

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL MONITORING OFFICER UPDATE April 2026

Council	Complainant	Current status	Final outcome	Comments
Existing Cases from last update:				
Council	Complainant	Current status	Final outcome	Comments
PARISH	PARISH CLLR – received 05 Mar 2025	CLOSED	No further action as the investigation did not identify evidence of a breach of the Code. Recommendations have been given to the Parish Council for training and operating procedures.	Matter related to behaviour between Parish Councillors whilst acting in an official capacity.
DISTRICT	PUBLIC – received 11 Mar 2025	ONGOING	Investigation – internally appointed Investigator	Matter relates to communications between parties.
PARISH x 3	PUBLIC – received 28 Oct 2025	ONGOING	External investigator appointed	Matter relates to conduct at public meetings and declaration of interests.
PARISH	PUBLIC – received 06 Nov 2025	ONGOING	External investigator appointed (to be run in parallel with above investigation)	Matter relates to use of social media.
DISTRICT	DISTRICT CLLR – received 02 Feb 2026	CLOSED	No further action – complaint was without merit & politically motivated	Matter related to declaration of interests.

New cases since last update – none at the time of writing

General Notes – 2025/26 Summary:

Overall eleven cases have been received so far in 2025/26.

Since the last update, one case remains being investigated by an internally appointed investigator and two cases are being investigated by an externally appointed investigator. One case has been closed with no further action as the complaint was politically motivated. One investigation has been concluded and closed with no further action. No breaches of the Members' Code of Conduct were identified, but recommendations have been given to

the Parish Council relating to training needs and fully adhering to operating procedures. These have been acknowledged by the Clerk.

Requests for dispensations:

None since the last update.