

Summary of current complaints: 10 March 2021

The following alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct are either currently being dealt with under the Council's complaints process or have been concluded since the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 19 November 2020

Ref No	Complainant	Subject Member	Category of Complaint	Progress/Outcome
2020/02	Various Councillors	A Wyre Councillor	Inappropriate comments at a council meeting. Alleged untrue and defamatory statements.	<p>MO and IP have carried out the preliminary test and discussed the information and evidence provided with this complaint.</p> <p>Meeting with the Subject Member, IP and MO has taken place. Further to a number of emails and further discussion, the Subject Member has not agreed to the proposed remedy. Therefore no alternative other than to take to the matter to a formal Standards Hearing.</p> <p>Complaint is ongoing. Process started to deal with complaint formally.</p>
2020/05	A member of the public	A Wyre Councillor	Intimidation and Bullying.	<p>MO has met with the IP to carry out the initial preliminary test and establish the best way to deal with the complaint.</p> <p>Subject member has been interviewed and evidence reviewed. View of the IP and MO is that no Breach of the Code has occurred.</p> <p>Complaint Concluded</p>

2020/06	A member of the public	A Parish/Town Councillor	Acting inappropriately when in the capacity of a Councillor.	<p>MO has met with the IP to carry out the initial preliminary test and establish the best way to deal with the complaint.</p> <p>Information has now been provided by the subject member. Discussions with IP have confirmed that Subject member was not acting in their capacity as a councillor therefore no case to answer.</p> <p>Complaint Concluded</p>
2020/07	Member of Public x 2	A Parish/Town Councillor		<p>View of the IP and MO is that on this occasion Subject member is not acting in their Capacity as a Councillor. Therefore, no breach of the Code has occurred.</p> <p>Complaint Concluded</p>
2020/08	Wyre Councillor and Member of the Public	Wyre Councillor	Misuse of Social Media	<p>MO has met with the IP to carry out the initial preliminary test and confirm validity of the complaint.</p> <p>Both complaints were of a similar nature around the same topic area and both have been investigated.</p> <p>IP and MO have both concluded that a breach of the code has not occurred.</p> <p>Complaint Concluded</p>

2020/09	Member of Public	Parish/Town Councillor	Inappropriate behaviour, bringing Council in to disrepute when acting in capacity as a Councillor	<p>MO has liaised with IP and agreed that MO would find out more information regarding this matter from the Clerk.</p> <p>MO has carried this out and has provided advice to the Clerk to help resolve the matter. Agreed with the Clerk to put the complaint on hold and the Clerk attempts to resolve the matter.</p> <p>No further Action to be taken Complaint concluded</p>
2020/10	Member of the Public	A Parish/Town Councillor	Inappropriate behaviour, including verbal abuse, harassment, vandalism, trespassing, Internet, trolling, unsubstantiated accusations and victimisation.	<p>MO has consulted with the IP and agreed that complaint makes a number of accusations but requires more detail to substantiate these. More information to be requested from the complainant and subject member.</p> <p>Meeting to be arranged with Subject Member</p> <p>Complaint Ongoing</p>
2021/01	Wyre Councillors	Wyre Councillor	Behaviour of a Councillor during a council meeting. Alleged that a number principles broken, including integrity, objectivity and openness.	<p>MO has met with the IP to carry out the initial preliminary test and confirm validity of the complaint.</p> <p>IP & MO have spoken with Subject Member in order to obtain more information.</p> <p>Complaint in the process of being concluded.</p>

2021/02	Wyre Councillor	Several Wyre Councillors	Behaviour of Councillors during a council meeting. Alleged that a number of principles broken, including selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness and honesty	<p>MO has met with the IP to carry out the initial preliminary test and confirm validity of the complaint.</p> <p>IP & MO have investigated the allegations and have agreed a resolution with subject members.</p> <p>Complaint has been dealt with informally and is in the process of being concluded.</p>
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