

Summary of current complaints 2023

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 16 March 2023

| Ref No | Subject Member | Category of Complaint | Progress/Outcome |
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| 2023/1 | Wyre Councillor | Allegation regarding inciting behaviour, breach of GDPR, Safeguarding concerns. | The behaviour under consideration involved sharing of videos on social media and whilst it wasn't clear cut as to whether the councillor was acting in their capacity it was considered a breach of the code . The MO confirmed with the subject member that the videos were taken down and advice provided regarding different roles and ambiguity that may arise. Advice regarding GDPR and obtaining consent also provided. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/2 | Garstang Town Council | Allegation regarding inappropriate comments on social media. | MO followed up with the complainant for information/ evidence to support complaint. This was not forthcoming so not taken any further. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/3 | Fleetwood Town Council | Allegation regarding inappropriate disrespectful comments on social media. | Subject member was not a councillor at the time of the complaint so no breach of the code but was standing for election as Wyre Councillor therefore the MO requested they took the post down and took the decision to issue advice regarding the Code of Conduct and in particular around social media. Following election MO & DMO carried out one to one Code of Conduct training with subject member. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/4 | Wyre Councillor | Concern regarding not treating officers with respect. | This did not come through as a formal complaint so was dealt with informally by the CEX. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/5 | Wyre Councillor | Allegation regarding posting of inappropriate comments on social media. | No formal complaint submitted and no evidence provided by complainant so unable to take this any further. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/6 | Wyre Councillor | Allegation regarding inappropriate comments made at Planning Committee. | MO & IP agreed to meet with subject member to provide advice regarding behaviour at public meetings. This meeting has not yet taken place, complainants have been notified. Matter Ongoing. |

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| 2023/7 | Wyre Councillor | Allegations regarding suitability as Councillor | Subject member not acting in their capacity as a Councillor so no breach of the code of conduct. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/8 | Wyre Councillor | Allegation regarding failure to declare an interest. | Matter considered in liaison with the MO & IP and information sought from subject member. Determined that there was no requirement to declare an interest and therefore no breach of the code. Matter Concluded. |
| 2023/9 | Wyre Councillor | Allegation regarding inappropriate behaviour towards officers and at Planning Committee meeting(s). | Matter considered in liaison with the MO & IP. Initial complaints discussed with subject member in attempt to manage informally however further complaints then received. MO & IP agreed that formal investigation to be instigated. Matter Ongoing. |

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