

Summary of current complaints: 7 November 2019

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 20 July 2019

Ref No	Complainant	Subject Member	Category of Complaint	Progress/Outcome
2019/08	A Town/Parish Councillor	The Mayor/Deputy Mayor and other members of a Parish/Town Council	Improper actions regarding financial matters and insufficient information provided when making decisions. Linked to complaint Ref 2019/09	Complaints 2019/08 and 2019/09 linked and dealt with simultaneously. Monitoring Officer has considered with Independent Person.
2019/09	Three Town/Parish Councillors	A Parish/Town Councillor	Breaching the Council's Standing Orders by speaking to the press and making inappropriate comments on social media. Linked to complaint Ref 2019/08	Further information requested from Town/Parish Council and considered by Deputy Monitoring Officer. Concluded that no breach of the Code has occurred in Ref 2019/08 or Ref 2019/09. But, given the issues raised from both complaints the Town/Parish Council has been recommended to consider arranging training and mediation.
2019/10	A member of the public	A Wyre Councillor	Inappropriate language and comments on social media.	Monitoring Officer has discussed with Independent Person. Agreed that a meeting with subject member is needed but, due to availability of all involved, will not take place until mid-November.

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2019/11	A member of the public	A Wyre Councillor	Inappropriate comments on social media. (The subject member has reported threatening and abusive comments from the complainant to the police).	Monitoring Officer and Independent Person met with the subject member. A letter will be sent to both the subject member and the complainant advising them of the outcome will be sent in due course.
2019/12	A member of the public	A Wyre Councillor	Category of complaint unclear.	Insufficient information submitted with the complaint to enable it to be dealt with at this time.

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