

APPENDIX A**Complaints against Borough Councillors – 2025/26 Municipal Year**

Reference	Date received	Reason for complaint	Complainant	Outcome
BB1	4 June 2025	Allegations relating to detrimental comments made at a meeting of the Planning Committee	Member of public	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action
BB2	29 June 2025	Allegations relating to bullying and intimidatory conduct, bringing the Council into disrepute, improper use of position Allegations made in relation to breach of the Nolan Principles	Parish/Town Councillor	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action

Summary:

2 complaints against Borough Councillors received for 2025/26 Municipal Year

APPENDIX B

Complaints against Parish or Town Councillors – 2025/26 Municipal Year

Reference	Date received	Reason for complaint	Complainant	Outcome
PT1	23 May 2025	Allegations made in relation to abuse of position Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles	Parish/Town Councillor	First stage assessment: Subject Councillor no longer in office so no jurisdiction with which to investigate or impose sanctions – no further action
PT2	23 May 2025	Allegations made in relation to abuse of position Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles	Parish/Town Councillor	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action
PT3	5 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to bullying, failure to uphold lawful process and bringing the Council into disrepute through support of unlawful action Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles	Parish/Town Councillor	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action
PT4	5 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to bullying conduct, attempted intimidation, misrepresentation of procedural authority and misuse of position to undermine lawful process Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles	Parish/Town Councillor	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action

PT5	5 August 2025	<p>Allegations made in relation to harassment and bullying, intimidation, compromising impartiality and process and misuse of authority to intimidate and suppress dissent</p> <p>Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles</p>	Parish/Town Councillor	<p>Second stage assessment:</p> <p>Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action</p>
PT6	5 August 2025	<p>Allegations made in relation to bullying, intimidation, compromising proper governance and misuse of process to exert pressure</p> <p>Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles</p>	Parish/Town Councillor	<p>Second stage assessment:</p> <p>Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action</p>
PT7	5 August 2025	<p>Allegations made in relation to breach of legal process and improper procedural conduct</p> <p>Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles</p>	Parish/Town Councillor	<p>Second stage assessment:</p> <p>Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action</p>
PT8	5 August 2025	<p>Allegations made in relation to complicity in unlawful process</p> <p>Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles</p>	Parish/Town Councillor	<p>Second stage assessment:</p> <p>Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action</p>
PT9	5 August 2025	<p>Allegations made in relation to complicity in unlawful process</p> <p>Allegations made in relation to breach of Nolan Principles</p>	Parish/Town Councillor	<p>Second stage assessment:</p> <p>Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action</p>

PT10	6 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to misuse of position, harassment and bullying	Joint complaint from four Parish/Town Councillors	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action
PT11	7 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to bullying, intimidation, misuse of position and compromising impartiality of those who work for, or on behalf of, the Council	Parish/Town Councillor	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action
PT12	7 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to intimidation and attempting to influence impartiality	Member of public	Complaint withdrawn upon request for further evidence
PT13	7 August 2025	Allegations made in relation to intimidation and attempting to influence impartiality and accusation of breaching confidentiality	Member of public	Complaint withdrawn upon request for further evidence
PT14	7 August 2025	Allegations of disparaging and untrue remarks made in a public forum	Member of public	Second stage assessment: Insufficient substance to allegations made – no further action

Summary:

14 complaints received in total against Town and Parish Councillors for the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

10 of these complaints submitted by the same complainant in relation to the same Town or Parish Council

4 of these complaints submitted in relation to the same Town or Parish Council, 3 of which submitted by the same complainant