SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS LOG

PERIOD: OCTOBER 2008 – DECEMBER 2008

SERVICE UNIT	SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT	NO SETTLED WITHIN DEADLINE	RESULTANT SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS / ACTION TAKEN
Customer Services & Benefits		-	
Democratic Services		-	
Development Services		-	
Economic & Community		-	
Facilities & Emergency Planning		-	
Finance & Revenue Services		-	
Forward Planning		-	

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Health & Environment	Dissatisfaction with Pest Control fees/charges – no concession for OAP's	1	Letter to complainant explaining that the Council do not have a concession for OAP's
	Dissatisfaction with enforcement action following an Environmental Health Officer's visit	1	Letter sent explaining the circumstances of the visit and that the Council are obliged to investigate all complaints received.
	Dissatisfaction with pest control fees/charges – final demand received before receipt of invoice	1	The fee was cancelled as the pest problem would normally be dealt with by provision of advice over the telephone.
	The Council's lack of action regarding barking dogs		This complaint is being investigated further following the receipt of detailed information.
Housing Services	Concern on behalf of 2 applicants for grant assistance as regards some of the procedures of the application.	1	Letter sent to complainant to address the concerns that were raised and to give assurances as to the future management of their applications.
Human Resources		-	
ICT Services		-	
Legal		-	

Streetscene Services	Cleaning of pigeon fouling in Pickering.	1	Streetscene Services continue to clean the streets and Environmental Health are looking to find an effective solution.
	Access gate in Eastgate Car Park left unlocked.		Ongoing discussions with all stakeholders regarding rights of way.
	Locking of disabled accessible toilets.	1	A trial to leave the disabled toilets open overnight commenced in the summer.
	Refuse bin not placed back in correct place after collection.	1	Letter of apology sent and crews spoken to about this and they will report back after each visit to ensure instructions have been carried out.
	Lack of consideration when collecting dry recycling during a funeral service.	1	Letter of apology sent to complainant and crews spoken to regarding future conduct.
Transformation		-	
TOTAL	10	8	