

APPENDIX 4 – Complaints Summary Oct 2020-Oct 2021

No	RDC Cllr	Parish/Town Cllr	Nature of complaint	No further action	Informal resolution
1	X		Inappropriate comments and behaviour by a member of the planning committee		Standards training sessions to be arranged. Intro to next meeting to cover issues of respect and behaviour
2		X	Complaint from a member of the public re planning application procedure during COVID – Cllrs discussions held privately, no public involvement except uninvited visit to neighbour.		In future the Agenda will be published and placed on the Parish Notice Board and the public informed that they can make written representations on any item of business, which will then be considered by the Members.
3		X	Complaint from business owner against members of Parish Council acting against their code of conduct and in breach of her protection under GDPR legislation and the Data Protection Act.	No further action	
4	X		Complaint by 3 Parish Cllrs regarding conduct of Ward Councillor – inappropriate submissions during the Parish Council monthly meeting	The Code of Conduct is not engaged	
5		X	Code of Conduct complaint from member of the public against Parish Cllr	No further action	

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6		X	Code of Conduct complaint re Town Council Cllr- Breach of Members code of Conduct	No further action	
7	X		Code of conduct complaint from re alleged bullying by Cllr	No further action	
8	X		Complaint by member of the public against RDC Cllr re potential bias via social media group.	No further action	
9	X		Complaint re alleged bullying of RDC Officer.	No further action	
10		X	Code of Conduct complaint from member of the public re 2 Cllrs at Parish meeting.	No further action	
11	X		Code of Conduct complaint re inappropriate use of social media by RDC Cllr.		Cllr reminded of code regarding Blogging and Social Networking.
12	X		Code of Conduct complaint re inappropriate use of social media.		As above
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14		X	Code of Conduct complaint re proceedings at Parish meeting.		Advised to refer complaint to Parish Council to investigate as appropriate course of action.
15	X		Code of Conduct complaint by various councillors following Planning Meeting		As No's 19-24
16	X		Code of Conduct complaint against various Cllr's by member of public following Planning Meeting		As No's 19-24
17		X	Code of Conduct complaint against the Parish Cllr.	No further action	
18		X	Complaint by Cllr, also on behalf of others re letter to press	No further action	
19 -24	X		Member complaint re various Cllrs from Planning meeting (re items 15 & 16 above)		Proposed action - all Members of the Planning Committee attend a training session to be presented by a specialist planning trainer;

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25	X		Complaint from member of the public re Cllr following RDC meeting 15.04.21		Ongoing investigation
26		X	Code of Conduct complaint by Cllr against Cllr.	No further action	
27		X	Code of conduct complaint from a member of the public following Annual Parish meeting May 2021		Complainant advised to put his grievance to the Chair/Vice Chair in the first instance.
28	X		Complaint against Cllr by member of the public	No further action	
29	X		Complaint from member of public - Various incl unauthorised building/bonfires/road/corruption/protected trees/caravans		Complainant asked to provide evidence regarding allegations of corruption or withdraw
30		X	Code of Conduct complaint from member of public re Cllr		Cllr resigned

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31		X	Complaint from member of public re Cllr at Town Council		Cllr apologised
32		X	Complaint from member of the public re Cllr	No further action	
33		X	Complaint from member of the public re Mayor and Town Clerk	No further action	
34		X	Complaint from member of the public re Cllr using position to influence caravan park owners	No further action for Cllr but referral to planning and enforcement considered	
35		X	Complaint a Parish Councillor threatened the caretaker of a local playing field	No further action	

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