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10/2016	14.02.17	N/A	09.05.17	Complaint dismissed.	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.06.17

This complaint was made by a member of the public about the conduct of an elected member in relation to alleged behaviour as a ward member. The MO consulted with an IP on 9 May 2017. The complaint was carried over to the 2017/18 municipal year. The MO decided that the complaint did not cross the threshold of seriousness to warrant an investigation.

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14/2016	09.03.17	Early 04.17	15.03.17	Complaint dismissed.	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.05.17

This complaint was made by an elected member about the conduct of an elected member in relation to the subject members alleged actions at a meeting of Council. The MO consulted with an IP on 15 March 2017. As per paragraph 2 of the procedure for considering complaints, the subject member took up the right to consult with an IP but no comments from their conversation were fed back to the MO. The complaint was carried over to the 2017/18 municipal year. The MO decided that the complaint did not cross the threshold of seriousness to warrant an investigation.

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15/2016	28.04.17	N/A	10.05.17	Complaint dismissed.	N/A	N/A	N/A	30.05.17

<p>This complaint was made by a member of the public about the conduct of two elected members in relation to allegedly misleading information that appeared in a political newsletter. The MO consulted with an IP on 10 May 2017. The subject members submitted a response to the MO. The complaint was carried over to the 2017/18 municipal year. The MO decided that the complaint did not come within the remit of the Code of Conduct.</p>
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16/2016	16.05.17	N/A	18.05.17	DMO sought to resolve the complaint without the need for an investigation.	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.09.17

This complaint was made by a Council employee about the conduct of an elected member in relation to alleged racist comments made in conversation with the complainant. The DMO consulted with an IP on 18 May 2017. The complaint was carried over to the 2017/18 municipal year. On speaking to the subject Member, the DMO was satisfied that the issue arose out of a misunderstanding. The DMO decided to seek to resolve the complaint without the need for an investigation. The subject member issued a letter of apology/explanation to the complainant. The complainant was satisfied with this outcome.

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01/2017	28.06.17	N/A	03.07.17	Complaint dismissed.	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.07.17

<p>This complaint was made by a member of the public about the conduct of an elected member in relation to the subject members alleged actions at a Council meeting. The DMO consulted with an IP on 3 July 2017 and decided that the complaint did not cross the threshold of seriousness to warrant an investigation.</p>

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02/2017	17.08.17	N/A	21.08.17	That initial enquiries be made.	N/A	N/A	N/A	04.10.17

This complaint was made by an elected member about the conduct of two elected members in relation to their alleged conduct towards the complainant at a private meeting. The DMO consulted with an IP on 21 August 2017 and determined to make initial enquiries with all those present at the meeting. On conclusion of this, the DMO decided that it would not be in the public interest to investigate the complaint further.

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03/2017	01.11.17		07.11.17					

<p>This complaint was made by an elected member about the conduct of an elected member in relation to the Members' Allowances Scheme. The MO consulted with an IP on 7 November 2017.</p>

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04/2017	01.11.17		07.11.17					

<p>This complaint was made by an elected member about the conduct of an elected member in relation to the alleged printing and posting of a personal newsletter. The MO consulted with an IP on 7 November 2017.</p>
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