

Local Assessment Statistics

Period ¹	Number of complaints assessed	Reviews conducted	No further action	Referred for other action	Referred for local investigation	Referred to Standards for England for investigation	... and accepted by Standards for England	Standards for England outcome	Final determinations
Total	19 ²	0 ³	10	1 ⁴	3 ⁵	5	5	5 ⁶	0

Nature of complaints	Number of complaints
Register of Members' Interests (failure to declare in full/failure to complete and return within required 28 days of adoption of the Code of Conduct)	2
Failure to treat others with respect	1
Acted in a manner which brought office/the Council into disrepute	4
Bullying/intimidation of Council officers	2
Combined: brought office into disrepute/improper use of position/ prevention of access to information to which a person is entitled by law	1
General inappropriate behaviour (relating to actions at a meeting of the Council's Planning Committee)	5
Inappropriate articles appearing in Parish Council newsletter	2
Disclosure of confidential information	2

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- ¹ - The statistics detailed cover the period since the introduction of local assessment in May 2008 to 14th September 2009 (the date of preparation of this report).
- ² - In 1 case the Monitoring Officer's discretion under Regulation 16(1)(a)(ii) of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 was used to refer the matter back to the Assessment Sub-Committee for reconsideration.
- ³ - a request for review on 2 linked complaints has been received for which the reviews have not yet been conducted.
- ⁴ - Other action was duly completed by Subject Member.
- ⁵ - The Investigating Officer's Final Report for 1 of the complaints referred for local investigation is due to be considered by the Standards Committee on 23rd September 2009. The remaining 2 investigations have still to be conducted.
- ⁶ - In all 5 cases investigated by Standards for England it was the Ethical Standards Officer's finding that there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct.