

NEDDC COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST MEMBERS – QUARTERLY UPDATE

List of Cases which do not proceed to investigation

DATE OF RECEIPT	PART OF CODE OF CONDUCT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN BREACHED	NAME OF COUNCIL	WHETHER A POTENTIAL BREACH WAS FOUND	REASONS FOR DECISION
21/09/21 7/2021	Accountability / Dealing with people appropriately and respectfully. Honesty / Remaining Objective	Shirland and Higham Parish Council	Yes – Dealing with people appropriately / Remaining Objective	It was considered that the Member’s response to comments made against them was disproportionate, overzealous and could be said to be intimidating in nature. The Member also failed to apologise for their actions and it is unlikely that they would be able to remain objective when considering matters relating to individuals and/or organisations involved in the incident.
07/09/21 09/2021	Valuing Colleagues / Engaging with them appropriately Treating people with respect. Providing Leadership	Shirland and Higham Parish Council	No	It was considered that due to external factors and unusual circumstances the nature of the disagreement had been accelerated but this amounted more to ‘rough and tumble’ politics than a breach of the Code of Conduct.
16/01/22 01/2022	Acting with integrity / Exercising	North East Derbyshire	No	The complaint was withdrawn

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	reasonable diligence	District Council		
25/04/22 02/2022	Acting with Integrity and honesty / Treating other Members with respect / Improper use of position	Ashover Parish Council	No	The Member declared an interest at the appropriate time

One complaint is currently ongoing, and was received on 30.05.22