

FOI REF:	17531
RESPONSE SENT:	11 August 2026

Request

- (1) Please state how many complaints the council received about councillors' conduct for the years (i) 2024 (ii) 2025 and (iii) 2026
- (2) For each year stated above, please state how many complaints were about (i) a Labour councillor's conduct (ii) a Reform UK councillor's conduct (iii) a Conservative councillor's conduct (iv) a Liberal Democrat councillor's conduct (v) a Green Party councillor's conduct (vi) an Independent councillor's conduct.
- (3) For each complaint, please state the outcome. I imagine that the council would use phrases such as 'no further action' or 'complaint upheld' to describe the outcome.

Response

(1)

1. **2024 (16 complaints).**
2. **2025 (10 complaints).**
3. **2026 (1 January to 30 June 2026) (3 complaints).**

(2) **The councillors Political party is not recorded as part of the code of conduct complaint system. The vast majority of complaints the city council receives relates to Parish Councillors who for the most part do not declare any political affiliation and so this information would not be known by the city council.**

(3)

- **Of the 16 Complaints raised in 2024: Code of Conduct Breach = 1. Code of Conduct No Breach = 3. Following initial investigation, decided not to further investigate = 12.**
- **Of the 10 Complaints raised in 2025: Closed due to Councillors resignation = 5. Following initial investigation, decided not to further investigate = 5.**
- **Of the 3 Complaints raised in 2026: 2 are currently under initial investigation, Following initial investigation, decided not to further investigate = 1.**

