

**ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
STANDARDS COMPLAINTS AND QUERIES**

October 2020 – March 2021

No.	Complaint Reference	Date of Complaint and Complainant	Complaint Against District/Parish Councillor	Relevant Section of the Code	Details	Outcome
1	SC0080	22 November 2020	District Councillor	3. General obligations  (1) You must treat others with respect.	Allegation of a false statement	Matter withdrawn – resolved amicably.  No further action.
2	SC0081	28 November 2020	District Councillor	3. General obligations  (1) You must treat others with respect.  (3)(e) You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could be reasonably regarded as	Allegations of disrespect and bringing council into disrepute following a letter in response to a query.	No breach - on the balance of probabilities based on the evidence.  No further action.

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3	SC0082	4 February 2021	Parish Councillor	<p>3. General obligations</p> <p>(1) You must treat others with respect.</p> <p>(3)(e) You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could be reasonably regarded as bringing your Authority into disrepute.</p>	Allegations of disrespect and bringing council into disrepute following comments made on social media.	No further action on the basis that the subject of complaint was not acting in the capacity of councillor at the time.

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4	SC0083	25 February 2021	District Councillor	<p>3. General obligations</p> <p>(1) You must treat others with respect.</p> <p>(3)(e) You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could be reasonably regarded as bringing your Authority into disrepute.</p> <p>4. Confidential information</p>	<p>Allegations of breach of confidentiality, disrespect and bringing council into disrepute following comments made on social media.</p>	To be determined
5	SC0084	26 February 2021	District Councillor	<p>3. General obligations</p>	<p>Allegations of disrespect and bringing council into disrepute following comments made on social media.</p>	To be determined

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				<p>(1) You must treat others with respect.</p> <p>(3)(e) You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could be reasonably regarded as bringing your Authority into disrepute.</p>		
6	SC0085	23 February 2021	District Councillor	<p>3. General obligations</p> <p>(2) You must uphold the law</p> <p>(3)(e) You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could be reasonably</p>	Allegations following comments made on social media and at a Council meeting.	To be determined.

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				<p>regarded as bringing your Authority into disrepute.</p> <p>5. Conferring an advantage or disadvantage</p> <p>You must (a) not use or attempt to use your position as a Member improperly to confer on or secure for yourself or any other person, an advantage or disadvantage</p>		