

Summary of Investigations Determined by the Standards Committee 1 May 2020 - 30 April 2021

Ref	Authority	Summary of Complaint	Date of Receipt of Complaint	Date of Standards Committee	Decision of Committee
LA/SASC/261 (Submitted in the previous reporting period)	Cottingham Parish Council	Alleged that the Councillor attended at the complainant's shop, advised they were there on behalf of the Parish Council, took down an advertising board and informed the complainant's daughter that they did not have permission to display the board. Further alleged that the Councillor refused to give their name or to return to discuss the matter with the complainant, who was not present at the time of the visit. The complainant's daughter was described as being "frightened and upset" and feeling "vulnerable and incredibly uncomfortable".	22/10/2019	28/07/2020	No further action as it was not possible to establish a breach of the Code of Conduct.
LA/SASC/274	ERYC	The complainant alleged that they received a "very very irate telephone call" from the Councillor, who was "shouting and screaming" at the complainant regarding their enquiries about a piece of land. Further alleged that the Councillor "Kept pointing out that the Parish Council have nothing to do with planning permission or anything on payment under the table" and that the Councillor also went on to "threaten" the complainant that should the complainant continue to telephone the Councillor or ask questions about the piece of land the Councillor would "report the complainant for harassment" to the Police.	05/05/2020	10/11/2020	No further action as it was not possible to establish a breach of the Code of Conduct.