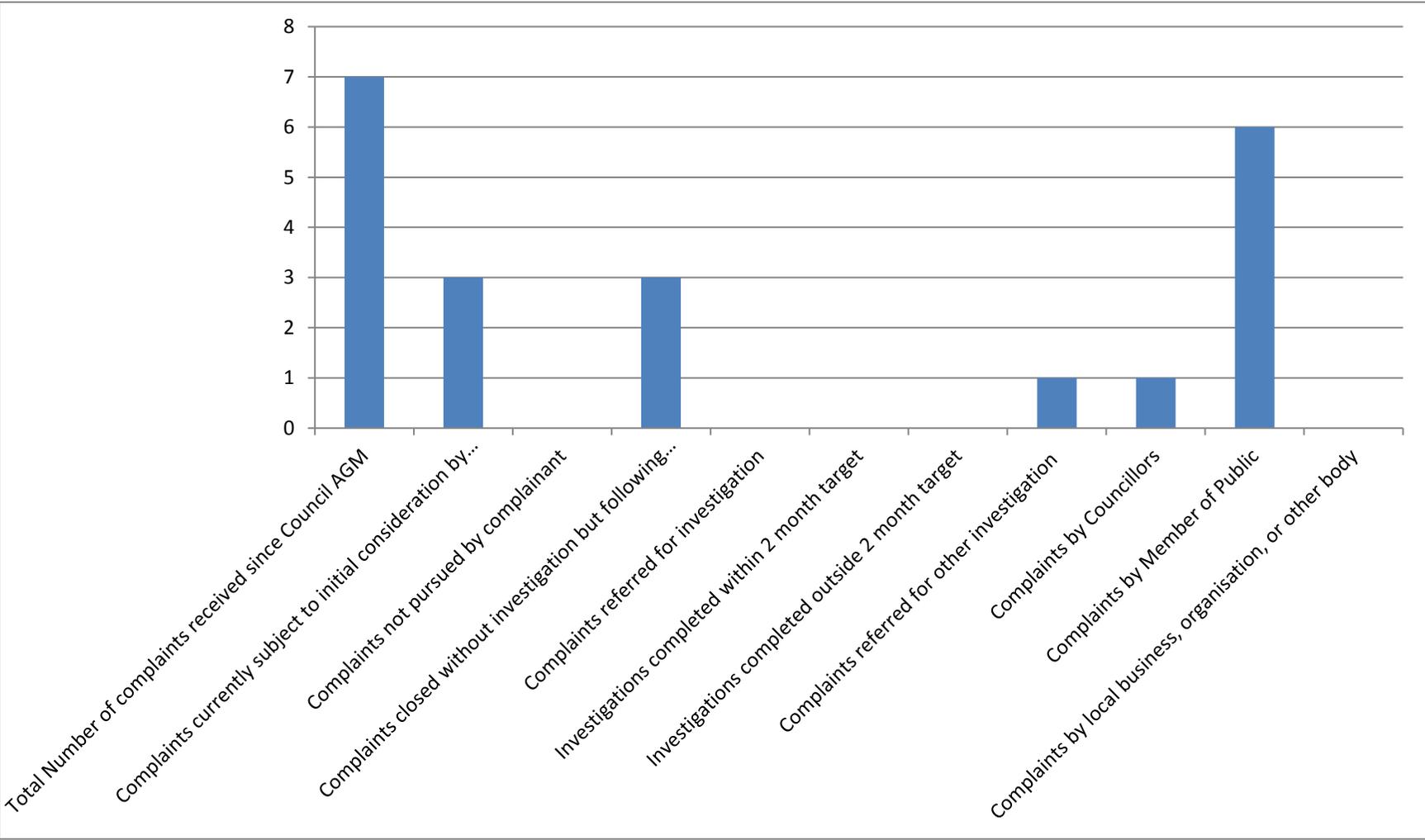


## APPENDIX 1

### Code of Conduct for Members - complaints and investigation monitoring information – municipal year 2022

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| Complaints since May 2022:  | 07 |
| Complaints currently subject to initial consideration by MO and IP:         | 03 |
| Complaints not pursued by complainant:                                      | 00 |
| Complaints closed without investigation but following consultation with IP: | 03 |
| Complaints referred for investigation as potential breach of the Code:      | 00 |
| Investigations completed within 2 month target:                             | 00 |
| Investigations completed outside 2 month target:                            | 00 |
| Complaints referred for other investigation (police, audit etc.)            | 01 |
| <u>Complainants</u>   |    |
| Councillors:  | 01 |
| Member of Public:   | 06 |
| Local business, organisation, or other body:                                | 00 |

# Code of Conduct Complaints 2022/2023



| Reference number | Date received by Monitoring Officer | Complainant      | Elected/Co-opted Member(s) | Nature of Complaint and potential breach(es) of the Code of Conduct   | Date and outcome of consultation with IP   | Date investigation commenced and investigation status | Hearing and outcome | Current status                  | Follow up |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 008/2022         | 03/02/2023                          | Member of Public | Elected member             | <p>Alleged complaint – Bribery, misconduct in a public office and malfeasance of a public official.</p> <p>Original complaint sent to Democratic Services</p> | <p>Target Date: 17/02/2023</p> <p>09/02/2023 - Acknowledgement email sent to complainant.</p> <p>21/02/2023 – Email sent to Cllr to confirm a complaint has been received however due to it being investigated by the Police a decision on how to proceed will follow after the Police investigation has concluded.</p> <p>22/02/2023 – IP has been made aware of the current status</p> |   |                     | Referred to an external agency. |           |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 009/2022         | 03/03/2023                          | Member of public | Elected Member             | Alleged complaint - distasteful speech and rhetoric communicated by elected member at Full Council Meeting. | <p>Target Date: 17/03/2023</p> <p>07/03/2023 – Acknowledgement email sent to complainant.</p> <p>07/03/2023 – Email sent to Cllr to provide initial response to the complaint.</p> |   |                     | Open           |           |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 010/2022         | 02/03/23                            | Member of Public | Elected Member              | Alleged complaint - the register of interests of Cllr does not comply with the Local Government Act 2000. | Target Date: 16/03/2023<br><br>07/03/2023 – Email sent to complainant to complete the Code of Conduct for Members online complaint form.<br><br>Pending complaint as online complaint form not received |   |                     | Pending        |           |

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|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 011/2023         | 02/03/2023                          | Member of the public | Elected Member             | Alleged complaint – mishandling of consultation paper/surveys. Cllr seen to be carrying/picking up from public. | <p>Target Date: 16/03/2023</p> <p>08/03/23 – Acknowledgement email sent to complainant.</p> <p>08/03/23 – Email sent to Cllr to provide initial response.</p> |   |                     | Open           |           |