

ANNUAL REPORT ON STANDARDS COMPLAINTS DEALT WITH BY THE KBC MONITORING OFFICER FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19

a) Complaints against Borough Councillors

There have been no complaints.

b) Complaints about Town and Parish Councillors

There have been a small number of initial inquiries received during the year impacting on members of the following councils, which have either not been substantiated or have been rejected as complaints by the Monitoring Officer as not meriting further investigation.

- Burton Latimer Town Council – one member complaining about how they had been treated by another member.
- Mawsey Parish Council – a complaint from a member of the public about allotment provision, which was referred back to the Parish Council as a service issue rather than a code of conduct issue.
- Desborough Town Council – a complaint from a member of the public about non- provision of information by a councillor. It was established that the information requested was not held by the Town Council and the councillor was not acting in his capacity as a councillor.
- Desborough Town Council – a similar complaint on the same subject which also questioned the accuracy of the Town Council’s minutes.

c) Outstanding Investigations

A more substantial complaint from a member of the public about non declaration of interests at a Town Council is currently being investigated by the Deputy Monitoring Officer, and, depending on the outcome, may result in further actions.