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NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

29 June 2023

Chairman: Councillor Neil Poole

Venue: F36, Church Square
House

Time: 1.00 pm

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AGENDA

1. Substitutions (if any)
2. Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests.
3. To take the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 15 March 2023 as a correct record and authorise the chairman to sign. (Pages 1 - 2)
4. Standards Committee Annual Report 2022-23 (Pages 3 - 12)
5. North Lincolnshire Council / Humberside Police Draft Protocol (Pages 13 - 20)
6. Annual Standards Training - Verbal Update
7. Complaints Schedule - Update. (Pages 21 - 26)
8. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be specified.

Note: Reports are by the Director: Governance & Partnerships unless otherwise stated.

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NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

15 March 2023

PRESENT: - Cllr N Poole (Chairman)

Cllr J England (Vice-Chair), Cllr S Swift, Cllr C O'Sullivan and Cllr D Wells

The meeting was held at the Conference Room, Church Square House.

449 **SUBSTITUTIONS (IF ANY)**

Cllr Swift substituted for Cllr Ali.

450 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS.**

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests or personal or personal and prejudicial interests made at the meeting.

451 **TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2023 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN.**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting of this committee held on 19 January 2023, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the chairman.

452 **DISCUSSIONS WITH HUMBERSIDE POLICE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT.**

The Chairman welcomed T/Detective Inspector Ben Robinson to the meeting. The Chairman explained that T/DI Robinson had been invited to contribute to the Standards Committee's recent work on ensuring robust local arrangements to promote democratic engagement and to support and ensure the safety and wellbeing of local councillors.

T/DI Robinson gave a detailed presentation entitled Debate, Not Hate: The Impact of Abuse on Local Democracy, which built upon previous work by the Local Government Association. The report covered malicious communications, the relevant provisions within the legislation, and what councillors could do to protect themselves, including establishing expectations and reporting abuse and harassment.

The Chairman then led an informative discussion about systems that had been established, both at the council and within Humberside Police, to address this issue. T/DI Robinson confirmed that abuse, harassment and stalking were always taken seriously by Humberside Police, and they were fully committed to act accordingly. T/DI Robinson responded to further questions on how to report concerns, methods of safely interacting with

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others, and how local arrangements could be strengthened further.

Resolved – (a) That T/DI Robinson be thanked for their informative presentation and for responding to members' questions, and; (b) that the Standards Committee note and welcome the systems that had been put in place locally to support and protect local democracy and elected councillors.

453 **COMPLAINTS SCHEDULE - UPDATE.**

The Director: Governance & Communities submitted a report updating the Standards Committee on progress made on all outstanding complaints and investigations, and any relevant issues related to the Complaints Schedule.

Resolved – That the schedule be noted.

454 **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MUST BE SPECIFIED.**

There were no urgent or additional items for consideration at the meeting.

Report of the Director:

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Governance and Communities

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NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider the annual report of the Standards Committee under the Council's standards regime for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 This report attached (as appendix 1) is the eleventh annual report of the Standards Committee under its standards regime and associated published Standards Arrangements following the Localism Act 2011. The report covers the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 and details the work and activities of the Standards Committee throughout that time.
- 2.2 The report is presented to the Standards Committee for discussion and to take any action the Committee deems necessary. Typically, the Committee requests that, upon approval, the Monitoring Officer provide a copy to all Town and Parish Councils in the area. The agreed report will also be submitted to Council in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Annual Governance Statement.
- 2.3 Following receipt of this report, the Monitoring Officer will provide the annual training sessions to Standards Committee and Town and Parish Council members, using the report to inform the itinerary.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The Committee may wish to consider ongoing developments, current trends, and other methods to ensure that the local standards regime remains robust.

4. **ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1 There are no recommended options, but members may wish to explore specific actions. Officers will be on hand to provide advice and guidance.

5. **FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)**

5.1 The financial, practical and resource implications arising from supporting local standards arrangements are co-ordinated by the Monitoring Officer and his staff, and are overseen by the Standards Committee.

6. **OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

6.1 Allegations of potential criminal wrongdoing are passed to Humberside Police for consideration. A referral pathway has been in place for several years and has proven effective.

6.2 Equalities issues under the Equalities Act 2010 have been considered and are not thought to be relevant to consideration of this report. The standards regime remains open to all.

6.3 This report helps to promote the aims of the Council Plan by supporting the “enabling communities to flourish” priority. It also complements the promises in the Council Plan to “maintain high standards” and to “be open, trustworthy and honest”.

6.4 There are no environmental issues related to this report.

7. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1 The completion of an Integrated Impact Assessment is not required.

8. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 The Standards Committee regularly responds to consultations on standards issues.

8.2 Regular contact is maintained with elected councillors and clerks of all Town and Parish Councils in North Lincolnshire, including through the annual provision of training.

8.3 There are no conflicts of interest identified.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 That the Standards Committee consider the draft report, taking action as deemed appropriate.
- 9.2 That the Standards Committee consider requesting that the Monitoring Officer provide a copy of the approved report be forwarded to all Town and Parish Councils in the area.
- 9.3 That the Standards Committee request the Monitoring Officer to submit the approved annual report to Council for further discussion, in accordance with the requirements of the Council's Annual Governance Statement.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report –

Published Standards Arrangements
Standards Committee – Annual Report 2021/22

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NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL REPORT

2022/23

This report represents the eleventh annual report of the Standards Committee under the Council's Standards regime following the Localism Act 2011 and covers the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Membership

The Council determined that a Committee comprising five elected members should be established to oversee its Standards arrangements. In addition, the three Independent Persons would be invited to attend each Committee. Accordingly, the following served on the Committee from May 2022 to the end of the municipal year 2023.

Councillor Neil Poole (Conservative) (Chairman)
Councillor John England (Conservative) (Vice – Chairman)
Councillor Mashook Ali (Labour)
Councillor Christine O'Sullivan (Labour)
Councillor David Wells (Conservative)

Role of Committee

The main role of the Standards Committee is to promote and maintain high standards of conduct, and to set an example to other bodies it works with and to the community at large. The Standards Committee promotes, educates and supports members in following the highest standards of conduct and ensuring that those standards are fully owned locally.

The role remains not just about enforcing the Code of Conduct, but also ensuring effective working relationships between both members and staff, and externally with the public and other stakeholders.

Under the Council's Standards Arrangements, the Committee may convene sub-committees in the form of Assessment Panels to consider complaints, and Hearings Panels to determine complaints that have been investigated.

The Standards Arrangements enable the Council to retain responsibility for receiving and determining complaints against both North Lincolnshire Council members and Town and Parish Council members.

Terms of Reference

Advisory

- (a) Advising the Council on the amendment or revision of the Code of Conduct and the appointment or removal of the Independent Person/s.

Delegated

- (a) Promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members as defined under section 27 of the Localism Act 2011 ('Act').
- (b) Assisting members and co-opted members to observe the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council pursuant to section 28 of the Act.
- (c) Advising the Council on the amendment or revision of the Code of Conduct and the appointment or removal of the Independent Person/s.
- (d) Monitoring the operation of the Code of Conduct and the 'Arrangements' and making appropriate revisions to the 'Arrangements' as considered necessary.
- (e) Advising, training or arranging to train members, co-opted members and Independent Person/s on matters relating to the Code of Conduct and the Arrangements.
- (f) Granting dispensations to members and co-opted members pursuant to the provisions of section 33 (b), (c) and (e) of the Act and on such other grounds as referred by the Monitoring Officer.
- (g) Dealing with any referrals as considered appropriate by the Monitoring Officer and to receive regular reports from the Monitoring Officer on the discharge of any relevant delegations afforded to that position.
- (h) To consider any complaints relating to an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct in accordance with the 'Arrangements' and to convene, as appropriate, sub-committees ('Assessment Panels') to consider such matters.
- (i) To make determinations in respect of complaints that members and co-opted members of the Council and Parish and Town Councils in the area may have breached the Code of Conduct and to convene, as appropriate, sub-committees ('Hearings Panels') to consider such matters and to impose, or recommend the imposition of, the sanctions detailed in the 'Arrangements'.
- (j) To deal with the grant of exemptions from political restriction in respect of any post holder and give directions on any post to be included in the list of politically restricted posts maintained by the authority.

Code of Conduct

Under its Standards Arrangements, the Council had developed and adopted its own locally based Code of Conduct, which is compliant with the Nolan principles and incorporates the statutory requirements concerning Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. Although free to adopt their own Codes of Conduct, all of the Town and Parish Councils in the area have elected to adopt the Council's Code of Conduct (with minor amendments in two cases), which assists in encouraging uniform and consistent application across the area.

Complaints

During the period covered by this report (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023) 25 new complaints were received involving members, compared to 33 in 2021/2022, 23 in 2020/21, 8 in 2019/2020, and 29 in 2018/19. This is broadly in line with the number of complaints received in previous years.

Of the above 25 complaints, eight were assessed by an Assessment Panel and two complaints were determined by the Monitoring Officer, each following consultation with the Independent Person. One complaint was resolved informally, and one was resolved without the need for an assessment or determination by the Monitoring Officer. Thirteen complaints were in the process of being assessed, and one had been withdrawn. There were five Assessment Panel meetings and one Hearings Panel meetings in 2022/23.

Of the 25 complaints, 19 related to members of Town or Parish Councils, with the remaining six complaints being made against members of North Lincolnshire Council.

Six town or parish councils were named in more than one complaint in 2022/23 (total of 17 complaints), with the remaining two being related to various individual Town or Parish Councils.

The following councils were named in more than one complaint.

Council	Number of complaints 2021/22
Owston Ferry Parish Council	6
Goxhill Parish Council	3
Barnetby Parish Council	2
Winterton Town Council	2
Epworth Town Council	2
Burringham Parish Council	2

Two complaints related to more than one individual, whereas the remaining 23 complaints received throughout 2022/23 related to an individual.

Of the eight 2022/23 complaints considered by an Assessment Panel, no further action was taken on five, two were referred for investigation, and one recommended mediation. Of the three complaints assessed by the Monitoring Officer in 2022/23, in consultation with the Independent Person, no further action was taken on two, and one was resolved informally. One complaint was resolved without the need for a decision by the Monitoring Officer or an Assessment Panel.

The complaints related to a wide range of alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct including failure to treat with respect and courtesy; bullying or intimidation, disrepute, using their position as a member to improperly confer an advantage, compromising the impartiality of officers, and failure to declare interests.

The number of complaints dealt with in 2022/23 marked a moderate reduction from the 33 complaints received in the previous year: the highest figure since the Standards Committee was established in 2012. The number of complaints referred for investigation (two) in 2022/23, was also a welcome reduction from the seven investigations initiated in 2021/22.

Encouragingly, as in recent years, there were no complaints in 2022/23 that required Humberside Police to take formal action following a referral for an alleged failure to declare Disclosable Pecuniary Interests. Despite this, both the Standards Committee and the Monitoring Officer maintain a relationship with Humberside Police and are able to seek informal advice and guidance.

Other Issues

Last year's annual report was, once again, provided to all Town and Parish Councils and was referred to in the associated Standards Arrangements and Code of Conduct training provided for clerks, newly elected/co-opted and other town and parish councillors at sessions provided by the Monitoring Officer on 29 March 2022.

Whilst falling within the previous year, the 29 March 2022 session was delivered online for the second time, with positive feedback. The session was recorded, with a link subsequently distributed to all town and parish clerks. As such, online sessions are likely to continue to be an option to be incorporated into the annual training programme in the future.

Further training sessions are currently in the process of being planned, and details will be communicated to all Town and Parish Councils in due course.

Throughout 2022/23, the three Independent Persons (Mr Forbes, Mr Johnson, and Dr Harvie) continued to contribute in an invaluable and constructive manner to the Committee's work, including the assessment and hearing of complaints. The appointments of the Independent Persons were recently re-approved by council at its Annual General Meeting.

Much of the Standards Committee's work throughout 2022/23 related to the LGA's ongoing "Debate, not Hate" campaign, aimed at preventing the abuse and intimidation of councillors, and supporting those who are subject to it. The

Committee reflected on local arrangements, and implemented a number of steps intended to deal with the sadly common abuse of local elected members. This included forging a much closer relationship with Humberside Police, who attended the Committee's meeting in March 2023, and implementing a system where abuse can be logged and reported, where appropriate. This work will be cited as an example of national 'Best Practice' in a forthcoming University of London / LGA research report about the instruments, strategies and practices that councils are implementing to support councillors dealing with support, abuse and intimidation.

The Standards Committee also agreed to extend the dispensation for elected members involved in the steel industry to enable them to continue to participate in discussions involving this critical industry to North Lincolnshire.

The Monitoring Officer continued to meet regularly with the Monitoring Officer of North East Lincolnshire Council, and hold discussions with the East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association (ERNLLCA). Dialogue with the three Independent Persons continues, in order to review existing practice and keep abreast of national and regional developments.

The Council also continues to be a member of the Standards Exchange; a specialist website set up by ex-Standards for England investigators as a platform to share good practice and keep updated on national standards related developments.

Will Bell
Monitoring Officer
June 2023

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Report of the Director:

Agenda Item

Governance and Communities

Meeting: 29 June 2023

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DRAFT PROTOCOL WITH HUMBERSIDE POLICE

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To consider a draft protocol for assessing and reporting incidents of abuse, intimidation, and harassment to Humberside Police's Single Point of Contact.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Throughout much of 2022/23, the Standards Committee has worked on ensuring robust arrangements were in place to support members and to ensure that serious incidents of abuse, intimidation and harassment are logged and reported accordingly.
- 2.2 The Standards Committee met with Humberside Police's Lead Senior Officer and Single Point of Contact (SPOC) on 15 March 2023 (minute 452 refers) to discuss the legislation surrounding malicious communications, rights to Freedom of Expression, and steps that members can take to protect themselves.
- 2.3 A short protocol between North Lincolnshire Council and Humberside Police would facilitate the reporting of serious incidents. A draft protocol is attached as Appendix 1, which includes a concise form for members or officers working closely with elected councillors, to complete and send through to the SPOC for assessment and potential further action.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 Humberside Police are currently considering the draft protocol.
- 3.2 The adoption of a protocol would ensure that there was a formal route for serious incidents to be reported to the SPOC. Group staff would receive necessary guidance.

3.3 The Standards Committee may decide to amend or not to approve the draft protocol.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

4.1 It is considered beneficial to adopt a formal route to report serious incidents of abuse or intimidation.

4.2 Not adopting a protocol could result in inconsistent handling of incidents, or incidents being missed entirely.

5. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

5.1 There are no resource or financial implications. Staff will receive the necessary training and support, and the Monitoring Officer is available to provide guidance if required.

6. OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

6.1 The adoption of a formal protocol would ensure that any incidents or reports could be passed to Humberside Police for consideration. proven effective.

6.2 Councillors with protected characteristics are particularly vulnerable to abuse. Ensuring robust local arrangements would therefore be in accordance with the Equalities Act 2010, and would reduce the risk of harm to councillors.

6.3 There are no environmental or other governance issues related to this report.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 The completion of an Integrated Impact Assessment is not required.

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 Humberside police are currently being consulted on the draft protocol. A further report can be submitted to the Standards Committee's next meeting.

8.2 There are no conflicts of interest identified.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 That the Standards Committee consider the draft protocol and reporting form, at Appendix 1.
- 9.2 That a further report be submitted to the Standards Committee's next meeting.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report –

Published Standards Arrangements
LGA Debate, Not Hate documentation

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Protocol between North Lincolnshire Council (Elected Members) and Humberside Police

1. Research by the Local Government Association (LGA) and others has found that the abuse, harassment, and intimidation of elected members by members of the public is unfortunately common, and increasing as a problem. This is particularly so for members with protected characteristics. This can lead to councillors choosing to stand down from public life, or prospective candidates choosing not to stand for office.
2. Humberside Police and North Lincolnshire Council's Standards Committee have taken a number of steps to improve the situation within North Lincolnshire. This builds upon recommendations from the LGA for local authorities to strengthen their local arrangements, and for police forces to improve the consistency of responses to abuse and threats made against councillors, and to take a risk-based approach that accounts for the specific risks that councillors face.
3. This protocol is intended to build upon this positive, proactive work and to provide a framework to allow North Lincolnshire Council staff to pass on serious threats and abuse directed to elected members onto Humberside Police's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for assessment and appropriate action.
4. The protocol includes a short form for elected members or political group office staff to record any instances of serious threats, intimidation or harassment. This should then be passed onto the SPOC.
5. Upon receipt of an incident report being passed to Humberside Police, the SPOC will assess this by balancing the contents of the communication with malicious communications legislation and the Right to Freedom of Expression. It is recognised that not all incidents will result in formal action.
6. It is anticipated that the Standards Committee will be kept regularly informed of any significant referrals or other relevant information.
7. None of the above is intended to prevent elected members, or others, from reporting immediate threats to personal safety to the police via 999, or non-urgent issues via 101. In such cases, it would be appropriate to update the Monitoring Officer after the event, to ensure that the SPOC is aware.

**Abuse, Intimidation and Harassment Incident Report Form – to be completed
by Group Office Staff or the Relevant Elected Member, and passed to the
Single Point of Contact.**

Name:	Telephone:
Member involved ¹	Email:
Details of the incident ² (continue on separate sheet if required)	
What form did the incident take? (i.e. verbal, telephone, written, social media)	
Do you have supporting evidence? If so, please retain and describe. ³	
Do you have details of the identity person making the threat or abuse? ⁴ If so, list here:	
Are there any other relevant details?	
If you require any support or assistance as part of dealing with this matter, please approach your line manager / Group Secretary, or include details here.	

¹ (state 'general' if no specific member is named)

² Please note – an offence is only likely where there the communication is indecent or grossly offensive, threatening, known to be false, or intended to cause distress of anxiety.

³ If written or via social media, please retain copies, screenshots, etc. If via telephone and there are others in the vicinity, seek to place the call on loudspeaker, setting out details here.

⁴ Include any social media username and platform.

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Complaint	Complainant	Complaint against	Received	Assessed	Outcome
SC/21/01	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	12 January 2021	16 February 2021	Breach found
SC/21/02	Officer of Epworth Town Council	Member of Epworth Town Council	10 February 2021	25 March 2021	None
SC/21/03	Member of the public	Member of Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council	16 February 2021	29 June 2021	None
SC/21/04	Member of the public	Two members of Haxey Parish Council	03 March 2021	15 April 2021	None
SC/21/05	Member of the public	Member of South Ferriby Parish Council	04 March 2021	29 June 2021	None
SC/21/06	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	19 March 2021	29 June 2021	None
SC/21/07	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	23 March 2021	8 July	None
SC/21/08	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	23 March 2021	8 July	None
SC/21/09	Member of Broughton Town Council	Member of Broughton Town Council	26 March 2021	29 June 2021	None
SC/21/10	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Two members of North Lincolnshire Council	19 April 2021	8 July 2021	None
SC/21/11	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Two members of North Lincolnshire Council	19 April 2021	8 July 2021	Breach found
SC/21/12	Member of the public	Member of Worlaby Parish Council	22 April 2021	8 July 2021	None
SC/21/13	Member of the public	Thirteen members of Haxey Parish Council	29 April 2021	8 July 2021	None
SC/21/14	Member of the public	Two members of Burton upon Stather Parish Council	12 May 2021	8 July 2021	None

SC/21/15	Member of the public	Member of Burton upon Stather Parish Council	9 June 2021	8 July 2021	None
SC/21/16	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	9 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/17	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	9 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/18	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	9 July 2021	1 September 2021	Breach found
SC/21/19	Member of the public	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	9 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/20	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	Member of Kirton upon Lindsey Town Council	13 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/21	Member of Belton Parish Council	Three Members of Belton Parish Council	15 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/22	Member of Belton Parish Council	Three Members of Belton Parish Council	15 July 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/23	Member of Belton Parish Council	Member of Belton Parish Council	19 August 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/24	Member of Belton Parish Council	Three Members of Belton Parish Council	19 August 2021	27 September 2021	Recommendation of mediation
SC/21/25	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	23 August 2021	1 September 2021	None
SC/21/26	Member of Belton Parish Council	Three Member of Belton Parish Council	16 September 2021	14 October 2021	Resolved
SC/21/27	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	13 October 2021	15 December 2021	No breach found
SC/21/28	Member of Burringham Parish Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	25 October 2021	15 December 2021	None
SC/21/29	Member of Belton Parish Council	Member of Belton Parish Council	25 October 2021	15 December 2021	Resolved
SC/21/30	Member of the public	Member of Burton upon Stather Parish Council	25 October 2021	15 December 2021	Investigation, hearing planned
SC/21/31	Member of Burton upon Stather Parish	Member of Burton upon Stather Parish Council	9 November 2021	15 December 2021	Investigation, hearing planned

	Council				
SC/21/32	Member of the public	Member of Flixborough Parish Council	11 November 2021	15 December 2021	None
SC/21/33	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	11 November 2021	15 December 2021	No breach found
SC/21/34	Member of the public	Member of Belton Parish Council	16 November 2021	15 December 2021	None
SC/21/35	Member of Epworth Town Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	18 November 2021	15 December 2021	None
SC/21/36	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	22 November 2021	16 March 2022	None
SC/21/37	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	6 December 2021	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/01	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Five Members of North Lincolnshire Council	13 January 2022	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/02	Member of the public	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	18 January 2022	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/03	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	19 January 2022	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/04	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	19 January 2022	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/05	Member of the public	Member of Worlaby Parish Council	2 February 2022	16 March 2022	None
SC/22/06	Officer of Brigg Town Council	Member of Brigg Town Council	23 March 2022	20 April 2022	Recommendation of mediation
SC/22/07	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	4 April 2022	27 April 2022	None
SC/22/08	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	20 April	20 May 2022	None
SC/22/09	Monitoring Officer	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	20 May 2022	-	Withdrawn
SC/22/10	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of Epworth Town Council	25 May 2022	14 July 2022	None

SC/22/11	Member of the public	Six Members of South Ferriby Parish Council	6 June 2022	8 August 2022	None
SC/22/12	Member of the public	Member of Crowle Town Council	30 June 2022	14 July 2022	None
SC/22/13	Member of the public	Member of Epworth Town Council	8 September 2022	12 December 2022	Investigation ongoing
SC/22/14	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	13 September 2022	25 October 2022	None
SC/22/15	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	20 September 2022	25 October 2022	None
SC/22/16	Member of the public	Member of Epworth Town Council	23 September 2022	12 December 2022	Investigation ongoing
SC/22/17	Member of the public	Member of Barnetby Parish Council	29 September 2022	25 October 2022	None
SC/22/18	Member of the public	Member of Barnetby Parish Council	3 October 2022	25 October 2022	None
SC/22/19	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	15 November 2022	-	Resolved informally
SC/22/20	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	19 December 2022	7 March 2023	Recommendation of mediation
SC/23/01	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	24 January 2023	-	Resolved informally
SC/23/02	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	8 February 2023	7 March 2023	None
SC/23/03	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	14 February 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/04	Member of the public	Six members of Burringham Parish Council	7 March 2023	23 April 2023	None
SC/23/05	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	7 March 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/06	Member of the public	Two Members of Owston Ferry Parish Council	10 March 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/07	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	10 March 2023	29 June 2023	TBC

SC/23/08	Member of the public	Member of Burringham Parish Council	22 March 2023	23 April 2023	None
SC/23/09	Member of the public	Member of Cadney cum Howsham Parish Council	3 April 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/10	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	10 May 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/11	Member of the public	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	10 May 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/12	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	Member of Owston Ferry Parish Council	19 May 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/13	Member of Winterton Town Council	Member of Winterton Town Council	5 June 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/14	Officer of Winterton Town Council	Member of Winterton Town Council	5 June 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/15	Member of the public	Member of Ashby Parklands Parish Council	5 June 2023	29 June 2023	TBC
SC/23/16	Member of the public	Member of North Lincolnshire Council	8 June 2023		
SC/23/17	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	Member of Goxhill Parish Council	12 June 2023		

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