



My Ref: FOI 6533
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to request the following information:

(1) Please state how many complaints the council received about councillors' conduct for the years (i) 2024 (ii) 2025 and (iii) 2026

(2) For each year stated above, please state how many complaints were about (i) a Labour councillor's conduct (ii) a Reform UK councillor's conduct (iii) a Conservative councillor's conduct (iv) a Liberal Democrat councillor's conduct (v) a Green Party councillor's conduct (vi) an Independent councillor's conduct.

(3) For each complaint, please state the outcome. I imagine that the council would use phrases such as 'no further action' or 'complaint upheld' to describe the outcome.

4) Please provide the following information for each of the three most recent complaints against Reform UK councillors' conduct which were upheld/proven to be true.

- The year that the complaint was received by the council**
- The name of the councillor who was subject of the complaint**
- Please state whether the complaint was made by (i) a member of the public (ii) another councillor (iii) a member of staff**
- A brief description of what the complaint was about, including a brief description of the councillor's alleged conduct**

Please find attached spreadsheet for answers. Note that we do not categorise code of conduct complaints by political party therefore we are unable to provide this information.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC
Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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