

**2019 District Council Ordinary Election**  
**Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by the Returning Officers**  
*(Showing position as at 7 February 2020)*

	Nature	Outcome							Total
		Investigation underway	Action completed					Substantiated	
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated		
1	Election advertisements	1 157	22	617	498	1 641	311	3 224	<b>7 470</b>
2	Electioneering activities on private premises	118	8	171	47	304	18	339	<b>1 005</b>
3	Entitlement to vote	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	<b>1</b>
4	Allocation/designation of polling station	-	-	2	5	18	-	4	<b>29</b>
5	False statements	16	1	23	42	17	3	8	<b>110</b>
6	False claim of support	3	-	1	3	3	-	6	<b>16</b>
7	Corruption/bribery/ treating/duress/ undue influence	33	-	59	65	13	1	6	<b>177</b>
8	Impersonation in relation to voting	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	<b>3</b>
9	Employment of young persons under 18 years of age for canvassing or electioneering activities	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	<b>2</b>
10	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/ broadcasting vehicles/ telephone canvassing/ others	26	4	107	35	105	2	234	<b>513</b>
11	Personal data privacy	15	8	48	35	5	1	2	<b>114</b>
12	Polling arrangements	36	-	366	144	51	8	137	<b>742</b>
13	No Canvassing Zone arrangements	-	-	7	-	2	-	2	<b>11</b>
14	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/ No Staying Zone	18	2	81	12	133	4	105	<b>355</b>
15	Conduct of exit polls	4	1	6	-	3	-	1	<b>15</b>
16	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	4	1	5	-	4	-	2	<b>16</b>
17	Against polling staff	7	-	28	46	9	3	4	<b>97</b>
18	Nomination and candidature	7	-	15	10	18	3	1	<b>54</b>
19	Election expenses	2	-	-	4	3	-	-	<b>9</b>
20	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	1	-	1	4	3	-	-	<b>9</b>
21	False registration of electors	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	<b>9</b>

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22	Unfair and unequal treatment by the media	2	-	26	1	-	-	1	<b>30</b>
23	Counting arrangements	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	<b>4</b>
24	Criminal damage/ use of violence	4	1	21	45	-	-	1	<b>72</b>
25	Others	6	4	39	31	8	-	21	<b>109</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 460</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>1 037</b>	<b>2 344</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>4 100</b>	<b>10 972</b>