

## REPORT TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE 8 JUNE 2005

### 1. Number of allegations received by the Standards Board for England

1 March 2004 - 28 February 2005

March	444
April	330
May	257
June	311
July	231
August	329
September	367
October	321
November	301
December	296
January	283
February	332

Total number of allegations to date = 3358

### 2. Source of allegations

Cumulative from April 2004

Council employees	6%
Fellow councillor	33%
Members of the public	59%
Other	2%

### 3. Types of authority - Allegations

Cumulative from April 2004

County council	3%
District council	32%
London borough	5%
Metropolitan borough	7%
Parish/town council	41%
Unitary council	10%
Other	2%

### 4. Percentage referred

Cumulative from April 2004

Percentage referred	24%
Percentage not referred	76%

### 5. Nature of allegations referred for investigation

Cumulative from April 2004

Bringing authority into disrepute	20%
Failure to disclose personal interest	17%
Failure to register financial interests	2%
Failure to treat others with respect	13%
Prejudicial interest	23%
Using position to confer or secure an advantage or disadvantage	12%
Other	13%

## **6. Types of Authority - Investigations**

Cumulative from April 2004

County council	2%
District council	29%
London borough	4%
Metropolitan borough	6%
Parish/town council	50%
Unitary council	8%
Other	1%

## **7. Final findings**

Cumulative from April 2004

No evidence of breach	21%
No further action	65%
Referred to monitoring officer	5%
Referred to Adjudication Panel for England	8%