

2023 District Council Ordinary Election
Outcome of Complaint Cases Investigated by the Returning Officers
(Showing position as at 15 February 2024)

Nature		Outcome							Total
		Investigation underway	Action completed						
			Withdrawn	No further action	Referral made	Not substantiated	Partially substantiated	Substantiated	
1	Election advertisements	26	5	55	16	289	15	851	1 257
2	Electioneering activities on private/government premises	4	3	61	18	81	5	76	248
3	Allocation/designation of polling station	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
4	False statements	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5
5	False claim of support	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	4
6	Corruption/bribery/treating/duress/undue influence	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
7	Disturbances to electors caused by loudspeakers/broadcasting vehicles/telephone canvassing/others	3	3	39	50	50	-	13	158
8	Personal data privacy	3	-	6	9	1	-	1	20
9	Polling arrangements	-	1	10	3	6	-	-	20
10	Illegal canvassing in No Canvassing Zone/No Staying Zone	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	13
11	Conduct of exit polls	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
12	Against Returning Officer or his/her staff	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
13	Against polling staff	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	8

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14	Nomination and candidature	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
15	Election expenses	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
16	Inaccurate voter registration particulars	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
17	Illegal conduct at the polling station	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
18	Deception/ obstruction in relation to voting	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
19	Others	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	7
Total		37	16	180	113	444	20	942	1 752