## Local Authority Complaints Received 2017-18

| _                                      | Perth a                         | nd Kinros: | s Council                | 1               |      |                          |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Subject Group                          | Perth and<br>Kinross<br>Council | Rank       | Complaints as % of total | Sector<br>Total | Rank | Complaints as % of total |
| Housing                                | 10                              | 1          | 21.74%                   | 316             | 1    | 21.44%                   |
| Planning                               | 9                               | 2          | 19.57%                   | 134             | 4    | 9.09%                    |
| Social Work                            | 6                               | 3          | 13.04%                   | 254             | 2    | 17.23%                   |
| Education                              | 5                               | 4          | 10.87%                   | 151             | 3    | 10.24%                   |
| Finance                                | 4                               | 5          | 8.70%                    | 112             | 6    | 7.60%                    |
| Environmental Health & Cleansing       | 3                               | 6          | 6.52%                    | 116             | 5    | 7.87%                    |
| Legal & Admin                          | 2                               | 7=         | 4.35%                    | 71              | 8    | 4.82%                    |
| Recreation & Leisure                   | 2                               | 7=         | 4.35%                    | 24              | 9    | 1.63%                    |
| Roads & Transport                      | 1                               | 9=         | 2.17%                    | 104             | 7    | 7.06%                    |
| Land & Property                        | 1                               | 9=         | 2.17%                    | 17              | 10   | 1.15%                    |
| Building Control                       | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 16              | 11   | 1.09%                    |
| Personnel                              | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 12              | 12   | 0.81%                    |
| Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants   | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 7               | 13   | 0.47%                    |
| Other                                  | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 6               | 14   | 0.41%                    |
| Consumer Protection                    | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 4               | 15=  | 0.27%                    |
| National Park Authorities              | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 4               | 15=  | 0.27%                    |
| Fire & Police Boards                   | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 3               | 17   | 0.20%                    |
| Economic Development                   | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 2               | 18=  | 0.14%                    |
| Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants           | 0                               | -          | 0.00%                    | 2               | 18=  | 0.14%                    |
| Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction | 3                               | -          | 6.52%                    | 119             | -    | 8.07%                    |
| Total                                  | 46                              |            | 100.00%                  | 1,474           |      | 100.00%                  |

## Local Authority Complaints Received 2016-17

| Subject Group                          | Perth and<br>Kinross Council | Rank | Complaints as % of total | Sector<br>Total | Rank | Complaints as % of total |
|--|------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| Housing                                | 16                           | 1    | 27.6%                    | 388             | 1    | 25.4%                    |
| Planning                               | 13                           | 2    | 22.4%                    | 160             | 3    | 10.5%                    |
| Social Work                            | 9                            | 3    | 15.5%                    | 219             | 2    | 14.3%                    |
| Environmental Health & Cleansing       | 6                            | 4    | 10.3%                    | 124             | 5    | 8.1%                     |
| Education                              | 4                            | 5=   | 6.9%                     | 144             | 4    | 9.4%                     |
| Legal & Admin                          | 4                            | 5=   | 6.9%                     | 73              | 8    | 4.8%                     |
| Finance                                | 1                            | 7=   | 1.7%                     | 120             | 6    | 7.9%                     |
| Building Control                       | 1                            | 7=   | 1.7%                     | 34              | 9    | 2.2%                     |
| Recreation & Leisure                   | 1                            | 7=   | 1.7%                     | 29              | 10   | 1.9%                     |
| Land & Property                        | 1                            | 7=   | 1.7%                     | 19              | 11   | 1.2%                     |
| Roads & Transport                      | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 112             | 7    | 7.3%                     |
| Welfare Fund - Community Care Grants   | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 14              | 12   | 0.9%                     |
| Other                                  | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 8               | 13=  | 0.5%                     |
| Valuation Joint Boards                 | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 7               | 13=  | 0.5%                     |
| National Park Authorities              | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 6               | 15   | 0.4%                     |
| Economic Development                   | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 5               | 16=  | 0.3%                     |
| Personnel                              | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 5               | 16=  | 0.3%                     |
| Welfare Fund - Crisis Grants           | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 5               | 16=  | 0.3%                     |
| Consumer Protection                    | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 4               | 16=  | 0.3%                     |
| Fire & Police Boards                   | 0                            | -    | 0.0%                     | 4               | 16=  | 0.3%                     |
| Subject Unknown or Out Of Jurisdiction | 2                            | -    | 3.4%                     | 48              | -    | 3.1%                     |
| Total                                  | 58                           |      | 100.0%                   | 1528            |      | 100.0%                   |

Complaints as % of Sector 100.0% 3.8%

## Local Authority Complaints Determined 2017-18

|                     |   | 2017-18                         |                 |  |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Stage               | Outcome Group                               | Perth and<br>Kinross<br>Council | Sector<br>Total |  |
| Advice              | Not duly made or withdrawn                  | 7                               | 253             |  |
|                     | Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)         | 0                               | 3               |  |
|                     | Out of jurisdiction (non-<br>discretionary) | 0                               | 5               |  |
|                     | Premature                                   | 10                              | 381             |  |
|                     | Total                                       | 17                              | 642             |  |
| Early<br>Resolution |   | 1                               | 38              |  |
|                     | Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)         | 3                               | 99              |  |
|                     | Out of jurisdiction (non-<br>discretionary) | 1                               | 113             |  |
|                     | Outcome not achievable                      | 4                               | 85              |  |
|                     | Premature                                   | 0                               | 53              |  |
|                     | Proportionality                             | 13                              | 314             |  |
|                     | Resolved                                    | 0                               | 29              |  |
|                     | Total                                       | 22                              | 731             |  |
| Investigatio        | Fully upheld                                | 3                               | 47              |  |
| n                   | Some upheld                                 | 4                               | 49              |  |
|                     | Not upheld                                  | 5                               | 69              |  |
|                     | Not duly made or                            | 0                               | 1               |  |
|                     | withdrawn                                   |                                 | _               |  |
|                     | Resolved                                    | 0                               | 3               |  |
|                     | Total                                       | 12                              | 169             |  |
| <b>Total Comp</b>   | olaints                                     | 51                              | 1,542           |  |

| Total Premature Complaints    | 10    | 434   |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Premature Rate                | 19.6% | 28.1% |
| Total Investigation Decisions | 12    | 165   |
| Total Upholds                 | 7     | 96    |
| Uphold Rate                   | 58.3% | 58.2% |
| Old Uphold Rate Calculation   |       |       |
| Total Cases 'Fit for SPSO'    | 12    | 169   |
| Total Upholds                 | 7     | 96    |
| Uphold Rate                   | 58.3% | 56.8% |

## **Local Authority Complaints Determined 2016-17**

| •                       | •                                       | 2016      |        |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|--------|
|                         |   | Perth and |        |
|                         |   | Kinross   | Sector |
| Stage                   | Outcome Group                           | Council   | Total  |
| Advice                  | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 10        | 279    |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary) | 0         | 3      |
|                         | Outcome not achievable                  | 0         | 1      |
|                         | Premature                               | 14        | 467    |
|                         | Total                                   | 24        | 750    |
| Early Resolution        | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0         | 43     |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (discretionary)     | 1         | 82     |
|                         | Out of jurisdiction (non-discretionary) | 0         | 111    |
|                         | Outcome not achievable                  | 8         | 115    |
|                         | Premature                               | 2         | 57     |
|                         | Proportionality                         | 5         | 132    |
|                         | Resolved                                | 0         | 20     |
|                         | Total                                   | 16        | 560    |
| Investigation           | Fully upheld                            | 1         | 52     |
|                         | Some upheld                             | 2         | 42     |
|                         | Not upheld                              | 3         | 60     |
|                         | Not duly made or withdrawn              | 0         | 1      |
|                         | Resolved                                | 0         | 1      |
|                         | Total                                   | 6         | 156    |
| <b>Total Complaints</b> |   | 46        | 1,466  |

| Total Premature Complaints                      | 16    | 524   |
|---|-------|-------|
| Premature Rate                                  | 34.8% | 35.7% |
|   |       |       |
| Fit for SPSO Total (Investigations)             | 6     | 156   |
| Total Cases Upheld / Some Upheld                | 3     | 94    |
| Uphold Rate (total upheld / total fit for SPSO) | 50.0% | 60.3% |