2019/20 LGCSO Complaint Volume Summary:

The number of complaints received can be broken down across the services as follows:

| LGCSO Complaint Description | Service Areas | No. of stage 1 complaints | No. of Stage 2 Complaints | No. received by the LGCSO | Number Upheld |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Adult Care Services | N/A | - | - | - | - |
| Benefits and Tax | Benefits Council Tax NNDR | 71 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| Corporate and Other Services | Communications Customer Services Democratic Services Digital Services Economic Development Facilities Management Finance ICT Legal Licensing Market MCL MidKent Enforcement Museums Policy and Information Property and Procurement Registration Services | 95 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Education and Children's Services | N/A | - | - | - | - |

Appendix 3: 2019/20 LGCSO Complaint Volume Summary

| Environment Services | Cobtree Estates Community Protection Crematorium & Cemetery Environmental Health Environmental Services (depot) Parks and Open Spaces Waste | 346 | 51 | 5 | 1 |
|--------------------------|---|-----|----|----|---|
| Highways and Transport | Parking | 64 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Housing | Housing & Health Housing Homelessness Housing Register | 43 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Planning and Development | Building Control Development Management HLD Planning Enforcement Planning Policy Planning Support | 101 | 16 | 18 | 3 |
| Other | | | | 4 | |

(Please note that 43 of 49 complaints were investigated by the LGSCO as detailed at paragraph 6.3 of the report)