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PROCEDURES NUTHURST PARISH COUNCIL

Enquiries received from the Public

(phone, email & letter)

- 1. Acknowledge receipt.
- 2. Reply, by phone, letter or email, standard reply within 5 days and 21 days to reply to the inquiry, if an additional 21 days is required the Clerk will advise accordingly.

Complaints received from the Public

(phone, email & letter)

- 1. Acknowledge receipt.
- 2. Follow the Complaints Procedure.

Responses to Consultation Requests

- 1. Include the details on the Weekly Briefing Note.
- 2. Include the details on the agenda for the Next Full Parish Council or Planning Committee meeting.
- 3. Note any comments the Members wish to make on the Consultation.
- 4. Reply, on behalf of the Parish Council, within the designated time limit.

Handling of Correspondence

(letter & email)

- 1. When required, acknowledge receipt.
- 2. Include the details on the Weekly Briefing Note.
- 3. If further action is required include on the agenda for the next Full Parish Council meeting.
- 4. If reply required, answer by letter, phone or email within 5 working days or advise, by letter phone or email, that there will be a delay obtaining the requested information.

- 5. All correspondence filed electronically, in the month received.
 - i. If included on the Weekly Briefing Note a card copy is filed with the Weekly Briefing Note for a period of six months.
 - ii. If the correspondence will be required for future reference a hard copy is retained in the filing cabinet.
 - iii. The contents of the filing cabinet are reviewed annually.

Clerk Mrs S Hall Chairman Mrs V Court

Adopted 06.04.16 Updated 01.03.17