LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN

COMPLAINTS 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

Complaint	Department	LGO's First Letter	WDBC's First Reply	Number of Days (LGO allows 20 days for first reply)	LGO's Final Decision
Refuse Collection Bere Alston	Environmental Services	24 th August 2012	13 th September 2012	14	Resolved locally
Development in an established estate Yelverton	Planning	7 th September 2013	27 th September 2013	15	Investigation discontinued
Refuse Collection Heathfield, Tavistock	Environmental Services	10 th January 2013	Complaint put through Council's Complaints procedure	-	Not to initiate an investigation
Neighbour extension Yelverton	Planning	29 th June 2012	20 th July 2012	16	Investigation discontinued
Development of flats – lack of sound proofing	Building Control	30 th August 2013	Complaint put through Council's Complaints procedure	-	Not to initiate an investigation complainants could seek redress from Council's insurers through the courts
Noise/Anti-Social Behaviour	Environmental Health	8 th November 2012	20 th November 2012 (by EH direct to LGO)	9	Investigation discontinued