

Lent Term Elections 2016
Complaints and Actions Register

07/03/2016 - A complaint was received alleging that a candidates website was live before the start of campaigning. The Returning Officer investigated and issued the candidate, Harry Maxwell, with a sanction. The sanction required that the candidate take down their website for three hours by redirecting it to www.lsesu.com/elections. The decision of the Returning Officer was subsequently appealed and upheld by an appeals panel. The ban starts at 10am and ends at 1pm on 8 March 2016.

07/03/2016 - A complaint was received alleging that a member of Rayhan Uddin's campaign team had been negatively campaigning online against the candidate Harry Maxwell. The Returning Officer investigated and concluded that election rules had been broken. The campaigner was banned from being part of anyone's campaign team for the remaining duration of the election.

10/03/2016 - A complaint was received alleging that a society used its mailing list to campaign for two candidates without carrying out a formal endorsement process. The returning officer investigated and determined that the rules had been broken. The society was asked to email a full retraction of to everyone on the society mailing list. The retraction also included information on all the candidates we were running in the elections. The decision of the returning officer was appealed and upheld by an appeals panel.

10/03/2016 - A complaint was received alleging that a candidate, Muhammed Cassidy, had provided a student with a tablet to vote on. The returning officer investigated and determined that the rules had been broken as Muhammed had given someone the means to vote. The Returning Officer issued the sanction, Muhammed Cassidy, with a one hour campaign ban starting at 6pm and ends at 7pm on 10 March 2016.