# **Customer Complaints Procedure**

# 1. Complaint Lodged

A complaint can be identified as any dissatisfaction expressed by the customer for products and/or services not being delivered within the agreed quality or turnaround time. It could be any other dissatisfaction expressed relating to customer service.

#### 2. Complaints Registered

Complaints are registered through the following means:

- In person: a complaint can be made in person at any of the Council Offices in Bulawayo, Public Relations or Town Clerk's Office.
- By telephone: the Council has set up toll free number at the Call Centre (Econet Only 0808 4700; Telone Only 08004700) or call (09) 71290.
- In writing: all complaints should be directed to the Town Clerk through email: <a href="mailto:tcdept@citybyo.co.zw">tcdept@citybyo.co.zw</a> or <a href="mailto:callcentre@citybyo.co.zw">callcentre@citybyo.co.zw</a> or <a href="mailto:Fax (09) 69701">Fax (09) 69701</a> or <a href="mailto:post(P O Box 591">post(P O

## 3. Complaints Investigated

Complaints will be investigated and referred to the relevant department for resolution within 2 working days. Where the complexity of the complaint requires more time, customers will be given feedback telephonically or in writing where possible.

#### 4. Complaints Resolved

If a complaint is not resolved within the set time frames will be escalated to the Head of Department after 24 hours or to the Town Clerk 72 hours.

#### **Contact Details**

For the further purposes of this document unless otherwise stated:

"Offices" means where queries on services can be made refers physically to the following:

Town Clerk City Hall Fife Street Btwn L Takawira Avenue / 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Or Box 591 Bulawayo

"Call Centre" refers to communicating with the Bulawayo City Council through a 24/7 toll free numbers (08004700 - Telone Lines only, 08084700 – Econet lines only) and (09) 71290 – for all networks or through any of the following E - services:

E mail: callcentre@citybyo.co.zw

Fax: (09) 69701

Website: www.citybyo.co.zw

Facebook: The City of Bulawayo

Twitter: @CityofBulawayo

## **Emergency Services**

Emergency Services (Fire and Ambulance)

993,994, (09) 71717

0808 0081 (Econet Only)