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**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Hearing Sub-Committee – 8 September 2010**

Minutes of the meeting of the **Standards Hearing Sub-Committee** held on **8 September 2010** when there were present:-

Cllr Mrs H Glynn  
Cllr C I Black

**INDEPENDENT MEMBERS**

Mr M G Drage (Chairman)

**PARISH MEMBERS**

Cllr Mrs D Constable

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Mrs H Glynn declared a personal interest by virtue of the fact that she is a member of the same Parish Council as the Councillor the subject of the complaint.

**OFFICERS PRESENT**

Mr A Bugeja - Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services  
Mr N Khan - Principal Solicitor  
Mrs K Lindfield - PA to Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services

**OTHER PARTIES PRESENT**

The complainant

**1 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT**

The Committee considered the allegation that Councillor Bond, a Member of Rochford Parish Council, had behaved in an aggressive and intimidating manner towards a member of the public who had parked their vehicle on a footway on 10 March 2010.

**2 CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE AND REPRESENTATIONS**

Councillor Bond had indicated he would not be attending the hearing and was not present. The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Investigating Officer and heard evidence from the Complainant. The Sub-Committee took

into account the submissions made by the Investigating Officer and Councillor Bond's written representations.

**3 DECISION**

The Sub Committee unanimously concluded that Councillor Bond's intemperate behaviour was disrespectful and brought his Office and Authority into disrepute in breach of paragraph 3(1) and 5 of the Code.

**4 SANCTION**

The Sub-Committee resolved that Councillor Bond be suspended from Rochford Parish Council for a period of two months commencing on 20 September 2010 until 20 November 2010.

Chairman .....

Date .....

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