

Standards 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 10th 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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