



FORM A

Subject Member's response to the evidence set out in the investigation report

Please enter the number of any paragraph in the investigation report where you disagree with the findings of fact, and give your reasons and your suggested alternative. If you have no comments, please circle appropriately: Y / N

Paragraph number from the investigation report	Reasons for disagreeing with the findings of fact provided in that paragraph	Suggestions as to how the paragraph should read
Para 9 – <i>I find that the Code applies to the first allegation</i>		
Para 10 – <i>I find that in respect of the first allegation there is sufficient evidence that Cllr Priestley failed to declare her interests correctly on the Members Register of Interests to justify a finding that there was a breach of the Code.</i>	In respect of the first allegation I did not highlight explicitly that I was the director Of Fenixrising although I did mention that i was a management consultant. I made an open apology to the subcommittee headed up by Cllr Brackenbury and reiterated my apology at the second subcommittee meeting chaired by Cllr Miles However as I said in my statement to the investigator <u>I did explicitly</u> mention my link in the charity section of the declaration form to Bethesda social enterprise ltd This was because at that time in may 2018 I had only thoughts of working with Bethesda for charitable purposes and socially beneficial project At that time in 2018 Bethesda was in a dormant state at Companies House till summer	Q

	<p>2019 where some trade was started . Hence I had put it to the back of my mind as I sought expertise to map a route to delivery of my charitable purpose for Bethesda</p> <p>I agree that I should have declared my link as a director 28 days <u>after</u> some trade started in 2019</p>	
<p>Para 11 –</p> <p><i>I make no finding in relation to the question of whether the operation of an incorrectly disclosed business led to a breach of the Code</i></p>		
<p>Para 12 –</p> <p><i>I find that in respect of the second allegation there is some doubt as to whether the Code applies with regard to the disclosure of the telephone number, as it is not clear that this was only supplied to Cllr Priestley in her member role, given the other involvement between her and the complainant; nor that this was confidential information where the duty was owed. I therefore do not feel that there is sufficient evidence to justify a finding of a breach of the Code in respect of this allegation.</i></p>		

FORM B

Other information relevant to the complaint

Please set out below, using the numbered paragraphs, any evidence you feel is relevant to the complaint made about you, noting that the hearings are normally held in public and this information and evidence will be made available. Where this evidence is in the form of documents, please give details of the documents you intend to refer to.

Case Number 05-20 and 11-20

Paragraph Number (for you to insert)	Details of evidence
	I have the evidence shared with subcommittee
	The pre action letter sent to the combination offering mediation
	The contract – clause 59 and 60 my basis for the pre action letter

Signature

Print name.....MORIAH PRIESTLEY

FORM C

Mitigation

Case Number 05-20 and 11-20

Mitigation statement

If you accept the facts, and/or the breach of the Code, this document is for you to note down any reasons why you took the actions/behaved as you did, any mitigation you wish to put forward and comments on any sanctions. You should not submit this form, but refer to it at the appropriate points in the hearing, or, if you wish, and with the permission of the chair, read it out as a statement at the point of sanction.

In respect of the first allegation I did not highlight explicitly that I was the director Of Fenixrising although I did mention that i was a management consultant.

However as I said in my statement to the investigator **I did explicitly** mention my link in the charity section of the declaration form to Bethesda social enterprise ltd

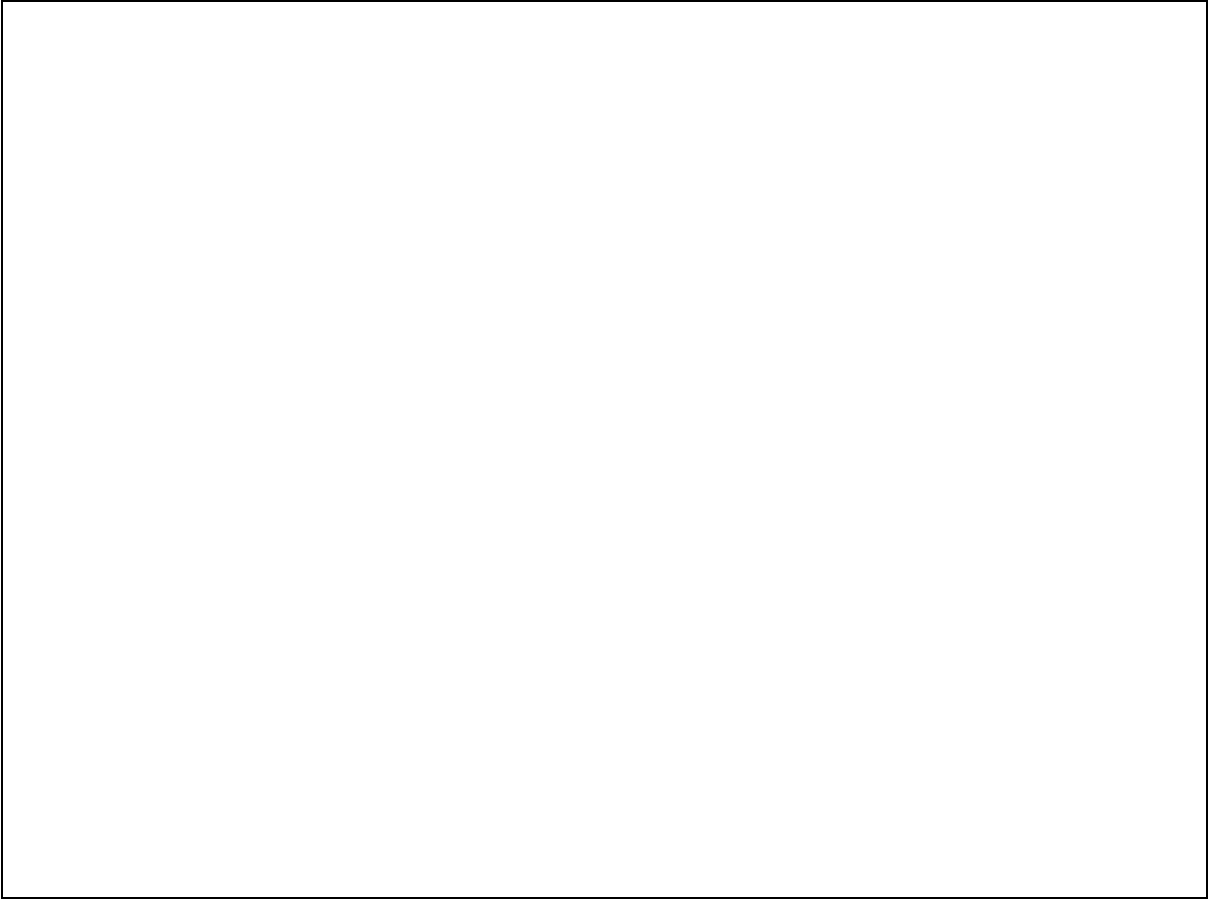
This was because at that time in may 2018 I had only thoughts of working with Bethesda for charitable purposes and socially beneficial project

At that time in 2018 Bethesda was in a dormant state at Companies House till summer 2019 where some trade was started . Hence I had put it to the back of my mind as I sought expertise to map a route to delivery of my charitable purpose for bethesda

I agree that I should have declared my link as a director 28 days **after** some trade started in 2019

Mitigation actions

- 1) When I understood what was required of me when tjis issue arose innmayn2020, I made private enquiries with political mentors and began to correctly fill the declaration form
- 2) I made an open apology to the subcommittee headed up by Cllr Brackenbury and reiterated my apology at the second subcommittee meeting chaired by Cllr Miles
- 3) I have since taken some training session on the use of the title cllr and the use of data with the monitoring officer in an informal resolution meeting.



Signature

Print name.....MORIAH PRIESTLEY

FORM D

Arrangements for Hearing

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Date	Comments
<p>We are currently considering the dates 7th, 8th and 9th of September. We expect the hearing to last approximately 3 hours.</p> <p>Can you please provide your availability</p>	<p>The 10th of September 2020 is preferable but I can also make the 7th of September 2020</p>

Representation	Comments
<p>Are you intending to be represented at the hearing? If so please confirm the name of your representative. If you appoint a representative you will only be able to address the Cttee as a witness.</p>	<p>No representative will be there</p>

Accessibility requirements	Comments
<p>This hearing will take place via Teams, or with you attending the council chamber in the appropriately socially distanced manner. Please let us know if you have any access requirements or support needs</p>	

Witnesses	Comments
<p>You will have the opportunity to call witness of fact to support your case. Please list your witnesses on FORM E but let us know of any accessibility requirements here</p>	<p>N/a</p>

Documentary evidence	Comments
<p>The investigators report and annexes will be considered by the committee. Are there any other documents that you would like the committee to consider? If so please list them here.</p>	<p>N/a</p>

Signature

Print name.....MORIAH PRIESTLEY

FORM E

Details of proposed witnesses

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Details of witnesses	1.	
	2.	No witnesses will be called
	3.	

Witness 1	Details of evidence
Will the witness give evidence about the allegation? If yes, please provide details about the evidence the witness will give	

Witness 2	Details of evidence
Will the witness give evidence about the allegation? If yes, please provide details about the evidence the witness will give	

Witness 3	Details of evidence
Will the witness give evidence about the allegation? If yes, please provide details about the evidence the witness will give	

Signature

Print name.....MORIAH PRIESTLEY