

**From:** William Hewitt  
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**To:** Olanrewaju, Rachel  
**Subject:** [EXT] Re: Standards Complaint

Rachel.

Apologies for not responding sooner.

Firstly some background.

I personally had members of my family suffer from the effects of Covid-19, thankfully they didn't pay the ultimate price, but still suffered with the disease, to the extent that my uncle was admitted to Papworth Hospital due to Covid-19.

Secondly, Cllr Hume knew full well the content and meaning of the Twitter posts, as during the Zoom meeting of the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council, I explained myself to the Council as to the reason for my anger.

I was one of many people who were Furloughed for 12 weeks, from my day time job as an Arriva Bus Driver. I opted to not help my fellow colleagues on the front line, so that I could remain home to care for my 86 Yr old father and 82 Yr old mother.

When, after all the amazing work that was done by the NHS, I saw the protests that were taking place in Trafalger Square and elsewhere around the world, with people of ALL races ignoring social distancing, putting all the effort made by people Furloughing, to waste, yes I was incensed.

I made my voice known through the Twitter platform as I was mad that mindless individuals would want to ruin all the hard work done by the NHS and other front line services, by holding a mass gathering in London and also in the USA.

If this is wrong for me to use Twitter to show my anger, then I apologise, but as I said to my own Parish Council, this was the reasons behind the outbursts.

I am far from racist. I have very good friends from all walks of life, especially working in such a diverse family as a bus driver.

As for the comment made on Amanda Holden's Twitter page, personally I think Councillor Hume needs to look at the context of the tweet in relation to the original tweet made by Miss Holden.

If it is needed that I should need to meet with the Independent to discuss any issues further, then I will be happy to do so.

Further more, it was always my intention to stand down as a Parish Councillor for Bletchley and Fenny Stratford at the May elections; unfortunately due to Covid these have now been deferred until 2021.

Knowing that, despite my own Council understood the reasons for my outbursts and concluded that they were not racists backed and that they decided not to refer me to yourselves, Councillor Hume feels he is greater than thou, leads me to feel that either he is trying to make a political path for

himself for the future at the expense of anyone else, or that he has a very high moral standpoint of which he follows.

I, however, whilst appreciating that people have the right to be heard - after all we are a democracy - feel that they are better ways of doing this than standing in Trafalger Square, ignoring Social Distancing and jeopardising all the amazing work under taken by our amazing NHS and front line people.

Kind regards

Cllr William Hewitt.  
Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council.