

From: "Olanrewaju, Rachel"
To: "JOHN JONES"
Sent: Thursday, 1 Oct, 20 At 09:41
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: [EXT] Re: Complaint against Councillor Hewitt

Good morning John,

Thank you for your view on the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct by Cllr Hewitt.

I note that in your view, you stated that there was no response from the Cllr Hewitt to this allegation. Apologies if you were not sent this previously, but please find attached the Subject Member's response.

Will this response change your view regarding the matter?

Many thanks,
Rachel

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Thanks Rachel for the extra evidence in the form of a response from Cllr Hewitt.

At this stage I am undertaking an assessment as to whether or not there is a case to answer, which would need to be satisfied without any input from the "defence". I am so satisfied. I have now looked at that defence and considered it is, in the greater part, mitigation and not defence. I remain of the view that these matters are potentially breaches of the Code and should proceed to be considered by the Standards Committee. My recommendations remains the same.

Kind regards

John Jones
Independent Person