

# Ethical Governance and Personnel Committee

## DECISION NOTICE: REFERRED TO MONITORING OFFICER FOR OTHER ACTION

Reference 2015/16-19

We notify all concerned parties in writing once we have determined a complaint. This decision notice will be sent to

- The person making the allegation
- The Subject Member(s)

### Complaint

Councillor Ken Hunnybun was alleged to have breached the code of conduct during a Ratby Parish Council meeting by using aggressive and threatening behaviour.

### Decision

The Committee considered this matter and agreed that the relevant parts of the Ratby Parish Council Code of Conduct were:

### Obligations

You will:-

- (a) Have regard to the Nolan principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.
- (b) Strive to establish respectful and courteous relationships with everyone you come into contact with as a Member.

The Committee were in widespread acceptance that Councillor Ken Hunnybun's behaviour breached the Parish Council's code of conduct. However, concern was expressed as to what more the subject member could do, after offering an apology, to remedy the situation. The matter was therefore referred to the Monitoring Officer for other action, which could include mediation or other dispute resolution techniques.

Signed



Chairman

Date: 06 October 2015