

Ethical Governance and Personnel Committee

DECISION NOTICE: OTHER ACTION

Reference 2017/03

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

Complaint

The Ethical Governance and Personnel Committee considered a complaint that Councillor Granger had allegedly breached the Barwell Parish Council Code of Conduct by being verbally abusive towards a member of the public.

Decision

The Committee considered this matter and agreed that the relevant parts of the Code of Conduct were

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.

Members felt that an investigation would not provide any additional information as it would be the complainant's word against the subject member's. It was, therefore, felt that Councillor Granger should be requested to send a written apology to the complainant. It was also requested that Councillor Granger be reminded to be mindful of his tone and the way he spoke to people in future.

Monitoring Officer
16 August 2017