

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE – 13 MARCH 2015

REPORT BY THE MONITORING OFFICER

COMPLAINT IN RESPECT OF COUNCILLOR W ASHLEY-
SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

WARD(S) AFFECTED: NONE

Purpose/Summary of Report

- *The Sub-Committee at its meeting on 19 February 2015 deferred a decision on the acceptance of the investigating officer's report in relation to the conclusion in paragraph 9.20 in the report.*

1.0 Background

1.1 The Investigating officer has now produced a supplementary report. The supplementary report is contained in **Essential Reference Paper 'B'**.

2.0 Report

2.1 The Sub-Committee will consider the supplementary reports and decide what action to take.

2.2 Accordingly, the Investigating officer finds Councillor Ashley to be in breach of the Code of Conduct in relation to that correspondence, in that he did not value colleagues and staff, did not engage with them in an appropriate manner and failed to treat them with respect.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

Background Papers

None

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