

Meeting of the Conduct Committee (16 March 2023)

Chair: County Councillor Peter Buckley

Part II (Not Open to Press and Public)

Complaint Against a County Councillor: Report of the Monitoring Officer

The committee considered a private and confidential report which detailed the investigation into a complaint received against County Councillor Alan Hosker, presented by Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services.

The committee considered the report of the Monitoring Officer, the view of County Councillor Alan Hosker, and the view of the Independent Person.

Following consideration of those views, it was:

Resolved: That, having regard to the view of the Independent Person,

- i) County Councillor Alan Hosker breached the Code of Conduct during his interactions with members of the complainant staff on 11 August 2022, specifically the following provision:

"You must always treat people with respect, including the organisations and public you engage with and those you work alongside;"
- ii) County Councillor Alan Hosker further breached the Code of Conduct in his response to the investigation of the Monitoring Officer into the complaint, specifically the following provision:

"You must cooperate with any Code of Conduct investigation and/or determination;"
- iii) County Councillor Alan Hosker be required to provide a written apology to the complainant by 1 June 2023; and
- iv) County Councillor Alan Hosker be required to provide a written apology to the Monitoring Officer by 1 June 2023.