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**Private & Confidential**  
Councillor Alan Hosker  
2 Bright Street  
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BB12 8RA

Our Ref LP/110618CllrHosker  
Your ref  
Date 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Councillor Hosker

**Complaint: Facebook Post**

I have received a complaint about you from Councillor Joanne Greenwood relating to a post that you have shared on Facebook. A screenshot of that post together with the complaint is attached to this letter.

An assessment needs to be made whether you may have failed to comply with the Council's Code of Conduct for Members and whether the complaint should be investigated.

Before I consult with one of the Independent Persons on whether or not this complaint should be investigated, I am inviting your written representations. You are obliged to make written representations to me, which I must take in to account when deciding how the complaint is to be dealt with. You must make these representations to me within 5 working days. Any representations received after this date may be taken in to account by me at my discretion but will not, in any event, be considered after I have issued my Complaint Initial Assessment.

Yours sincerely

**Lukman Patel**  
Chief Operating Officer  
(Monitoring Officer)

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Alan Hosker Borough and County Councillor shared a live video.

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June 9 at 2:37pm



0:00 / 0:30

Unity News Network video  
June 9 at 2:19pm

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Free Tommy Robinson March London 09/06/18 #FreeTommy

<https://www.facebook.com/UnityNewsNetwork/>

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**Lukman Patel**

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**From:** GREENWOOD, [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 June 2018 15:25  
**To:** Lukman Patel  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Alan Hosker

Good afternoon Lukman,

I'm writing to complain again about Cllr Hosker and the offensive racist videos he has been posting on his councillor facebook page. I know he had promised he wouldn't do this again but the one on there at the moment is even worse than the last!

On 9<sup>th</sup> June at 14.37 Alan shared a video titled Free Tommy Robinson March which starts with the crowd shouting 'who the fuck is Allah' then 'Allah is a peado' which is disgraceful for a representative of the Council!  
Please can you look into this urgently and ask him to remove the post, I'm ashamed that he thinks he is representing residents of Hapton with those views!!!

Regards

**Joanne Greenwood**

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