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Councillor Alan Hosker
2 Bright Street
Padiham
Burnley
BB12 8RA

Our Ref LP/200618CllrHosker
Your ref
Date 20th June 2018

Dear Councillor Hosker

Re: Complaint: Facebook – Councillor Joanne Greenwood

I have now consulted with the Council's Independent Person, Pat Higginbottom.

Both the Council's Independent Person and I agree that the allegations (if proven) disclose a potential breach of the Code of Conduct.

We both are in agreement that the complaint merits a formal investigation.

I have appointed the Council's Governance Manager, Chris Gay to undertake that investigation. I trust that he shall be in touch with you shortly to arrange a meeting with a view to obtaining formal representations from you on the allegations.

I must stress that the fact the matter is being investigated does not necessarily suggest that you have breached the Council's Code of Conduct.

Yours sincerely

Lukman Patel
Chief Operating Officer
(Monitoring Officer)

cc Chris Gay
Pat Higginbottom