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Our Ref LP/290119CllrHosker
Your ref
Date 29th January 2019

Dear Councillor Hosker

Complaint: Facebook Post

I have received a complaint about you from a person that has asked to remain anonymous regarding some comments that you have made. It is alleged that you have endorsed (or allowed a third party to endorse) "*abusive comments*" from your Borough and County Councillor Facebook account. It is alleged that you have breached "*the code of conduct in terms of bringing the Council into disrepute by endorsing such misogynistic abuse*". The comment that concerns the complainant the most is when a member of the public allegedly refers to the incumbent MP, Mrs Julie Cooper, as a "*robbing biatch*". It is alleged that you endorsed this comment by "*liking it and responding*". The relevant endorsements are reproduced in the schedule to this letter and are highlighted.

An assessment needs to be made as to whether you 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 in relation to the complaint. You are obliged to make written representations to me, which I must take into account when deciding how the complaint is to be dealt with. You must make these representations to me within five working days. Any representations received after this date may be taken into 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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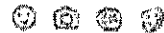
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Dave Allen Staffing my arse
Just like when Peter Pike was MP
Had all his family in on the gravy train

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Tina Fielden The woman has always been and will always be out
for herself, even when she ran her own business

Like Reply 10



Andrew Baron She will not get in again, she has played on her
chips

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Simon Leigh No wonder our council tax keeps rising, robbing blatch

Like Reply 10



Alan Hosker Borough and County Councillor Taking the
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Like Reply 10



Simon Leigh Alan Hosker Borough and County Councillor
she should be reported to the police, that's 10 yrs wages in
one year on expenses? Is she claiming for her house in Bora
Bora?

Like Reply 12



Alan Hosker Borough and County Councillor Simon
Leigh pathetic that bud

Like Reply 10