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Our Ref LP/080219CllrHosker
Your ref
Date 8th February 2019

Dear Councillor Hosker

Re: Complaint: Facebook

Thank you for your letter of 31st January.

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 Council's Code of Conduct.

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

I have appointed the Council's Head of legal and Democratic Services, Catherine Waudby to undertake that investigation. I trust that she shall be in touch with you shortly to arrange a meeting with a view to obtaining formal representations from you on the allegations.

Yours sincerely

Lukman Patel
Chief Operating Officer
(Monitoring Officer)

cc Catherine Waudby



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