
Report to COUNCIL

Outcome of the Standards Hearing Sub-Committee regarding a complaint against Councillor Bates

Report of the Director of Legal Services
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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to request that Council note the outcome of the hearing undertaken by the Standards Hearing sub-committee in respect of a complaint against Councillor Bates.
- 1.2 The Standards Hearing sub-committee resolved to report its findings to Council.
- 1.3 The Standards Hearing sub-committee also recommended to Council that Councillor Bates be censured.
- 1.4 The Notice of Decision is attached as Appendix 1. The report of the Investigating Officer is attached as Appendix 2.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Members are requested to note the findings of the Standards Hearing sub-committee.
- 2.2 Members are requested to consider whether to censure Councillor Bates.

The background papers to this report contain exempt information under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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