

APPENDIX A

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From: John Atkinson **Sent:** 09/04/13 13:08:34
To: Martha Clampitt
Subject: FW: Code of Conduct complaint

Martha,

Please would you record this new complaint. Thanks.

John

From: parishclerk [mailto:parishclerk@northhillparish.co.uk]
Sent: 09 April 2013 11:43
To: John Atkinson
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Subject: Code of Conduct complaint

John,

You may already have heard from Cllr Tricia Turner that last nights Northill Parish Council meeting had to be abandoned after an hour due to disorder. I myself had to walk out in order to bring this about.

I wish to make a complaint about the conduct of one councillor and I imagine you will receive several more. Can you clarify the procedure for going about this please for the benefit of myself and other councillors? Ideally, I would like to see this Councillor removed from the council permanently. Is there any means by which the Council itself can force the removal of a councillor?

In my opinion this Councillor is clearly bringing the Council into disrepute by his actions. Last night he repeatedly made statements which were contrary to resolutions previously made by Council. Among the offenses I consider he committed against the Code are:

- 1) Failed to set an example by his behavior and failed to act in a way that enhances public trust and confidence in the integrity of the Council and its Members.
- 2) Failed to show respect and courtesy to others.
- 3) Failed to value the Council's officer and to work alongside her to achieve the Council's objectives; he has behaved in a manner to her and to other Councillors that constitutes bullying and harrassment.

I am sorry to have to take this action. I have tried to give advice to this councillor - arranging in house training and most recently providing him with a copy of the "Good Councillors Guide" and pointing out specific areas that he should be adhering to, all to no avail.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

Kind regards,

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