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REF: PC Member Conduct Complaint.

Dear Mr Daly,

I have received documents from Melton Borough Council regarding a complaint you submitted relating to a breach of councillor conduct during the Parish Council meeting January 9th 2017.

I have met with the Monitoring Officer and had a positive discussion during which it was stated that hopefully the issue would be resolved informally.

With that in mind I submit the following details:

- Throughout that meeting and all others I have attended, I participate in the manner of an elected councillor with the interests of the whole parish a priority.
- At that particular meeting I was 100 % sure, in my own mind, that no one except Councillor Wright and Kathryn Price, the Parish Clerk, were aware of the contents of the quotations being discussed.
- I have stated earlier in this document that decisions at this and any other previous meetings are always made with the best interest of the Parish and no pecuniary interest plays any part in any decision I make.

As an elected councillor I am always willing to learn and endeavour at all times to meet the standard I lead my life by – Honesty, Integrity and Respect.

Regards

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BP Councillor.