



Re: Member Conduct Complaint.

Dear Mr Daly,

I have been contacted by Melton Borough Council regarding a complaint made by you about a breach of councilor conduct at the PC meeting of January 9th 2017 and a failure in my leadership of the Council through this debate.

I know that the Borough Council is keen to see such matters resolved informally, and with that in mind I thought I should explain my position to you, as I have to the Monitoring Officer.

Firstly, throughout that debate I acted at all times in what I felt was the best interests of the Parish.

Secondly, I was happy at the time, and am still sure now that no one other than the Clerk and the Cllr Wright knew the contents of the quotes being discussed.

Finally, that I felt sure at the time of the meeting that the appropriate steps had been taken to be sure that nothing but the best interests of the parish were influencing the decisions being made, and that to my mind no pecuniary interest had any play on the decision that the council made on the issue.

As always, I am interested in improving what I do, and I have informed the Monitoring Officer that if there is anything that I could have done better on the night, or in preparation for the night, or to improve how such issues be handled in the future then I would be keen to learn and use these learnings in the future.

Regards

Bob Bayman