

Case Summary - Broughton Parish Council

Case no. SBE-11054
Member(s): Councillor Beck
Date received: 13 Apr 2010
Date completed: 21 Feb 2011

Allegation:

It was alleged that Councillor Beck bullied and intimidated the then clerk to Broughton Parish Council in a series of letters he sent to the clerk, the vice-chair and other members of the Council between the 6 January 2010 and 19 February 2010. It was also alleged that Councillor Beck left two intimidating telephone messages for the clerk while she was away on holiday. She returned from holiday on 21 February 2010 to a letter from Councillor Beck stating that she had been suspended, asking that she return all council property, that the Council bank accounts were to be frozen and that she was to attend a disciplinary meeting in the village hall on 23 February 2010.

Standards Board outcome:

The ethical standards officer referred the matter to the standards committee of Allerdale Borough Council for determination

Local investigation outcome:

This case has been referred to the local standards committee for determination.

For more information on this case, please contact the monitoring officer of Allerdale Borough Council.

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Relevant paragraphs of the Code of Conduct

Paragraphs 3(1), 3(2)(b) and 5 of the Code of Conduct.

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