

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE
STANDARDS ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE – 24/11/2016
ASSESSMENT DECISION



Case No: TDCSC151/16
Complainant: Councillor Chris Wells
Subject Members: Councillor Iris Johnston
Councillor Mick Tomlinson
Thanet District Council
Date Complaint Received: 28/10/2016

Summary of Complaint:

The complainant alleged that the subject members used civic robes inappropriately for political campaigning.

Relevant provisions of the Members Code of Conduct

Paragraph 2.2 - You must comply with this Code whenever you act in your capacity as a Member or Co-opted Member of the Authority

Paragraph 3.2(f) - You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or the Authority into disrepute.

Recommended Decision

That no further action be taken in regard to this complaint.

Reasons for Recommendation:

The Sub Committee considered that the issue of complaint was relatively minor and further investigation would have a disproportionate effect on officers' time.

Formal Assessment Decision

The Standards Assessment Sub-committee recommended that no further action be taken.

Finality of Decision

There is no right of review of a decision.

Distribution

In accordance with the Council adopted arrangements, copies of this decision will be provided to:-

- The Subject Members: Councillor Iris Johnston
Councillor Mick Tomlinson
- The Subject Members' Group Leaders: Councillor Jenny Matterface
Councillor Bob Bayford
- The Complainant: Councillor Chris Wells

Signed Turlok Hones

Date 1/12/16

Monitoring Officer - Thanet District Council