

## **Apology from Cllr Tippins**

**From:** Karen Tippins

**Sent:** 25 August 2020 11:47

**To:** Matthew Welch

**Cc:** Jonathan Mair; Stephen Pearson; Jacqui Andrews

**Subject:** Apology - Code of Conduct - Complaint # 013/20

Dear Cllr Welch

I am writing to you to apologise about the use of inappropriate language I directed towards you at a Full Council meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 where I referred to you as being 'Thick' and an 'Idiot'. I hope you accept my apology.

The Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 was an awful meeting to attend, it was poorly run and extremely nasty. My stress was compounded at the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 because of the bereavement I was suffering over the recent loss of my mother under unbelievably difficult circumstances, who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020.

I understand you are leaving Shaftesbury next month, in September to live in Bristol to go to university and I wish you every success in your endeavours.

Kind regards

Cllr K Tippins