

#### **4Affidavit regarding the actions of Cllr A Hollingshead in baiting and Bullying Cllr Mrs K Tippins.**

I am concerned to hear that there is a code of conduct hearing regarding the actions of Cllr Mrs K Tippins following the aggressive bullying of Cllr A Hollingshead for the following reasons.

1. The recording of the meeting concerned held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 demonstrates beyond doubt that Cllr Hollingshead baited Cllr Tippins, he stands and puts his face closer to his camera, raises his voice and points a pencil. ***This recording must be viewed by the panel.***
2. The Chairman, Cllr Cook makes no attempt to enact the required reprimand and no other member including Cllr Welsh moves he is no longer heard.
3. This is a clear breach of the Localism Act and the NOLAN principals enshrined within, indeed it is clear Cllr Hollingshead aggressive attack along with his actions to spread false rumour and seek support from outside organisations, The Chamber of Commerce and the Civic Society, is beyond doubt Harassment and should be reported to the police by the Code of Conduct authority.
4. I was sent copy of the emails in which Cllr Hollingshead leads the attacks on Cllr Tippins, in this email train, already provided to the code of conduct authority he makes a bizarre claim to have informed the BBC.
5. ***I ask members to consider the actions of Mr J Mair and to consider his role in this matter due to his damaging actions regarding my code of conduct complaint.*** Following my code of conduct complaint regarding Cllr Hollingshead's continued aggressive behaviour Mr Mair first claimed I had not submitted a complaint; **he then breached my declared reasons for not having my name released,** during which time he corresponded with Shaftesbury Town Council looking into me rather than dealing with my code of conduct complaint. He carried out this action via a Mr Furze, a man I have never met and a temporary employee of Shaftesbury Town Council, this caused me great distress due to the past aggressive behaviour of Shaftesbury Town Council, Mr Mair then in an attempt to hide this agreed to use private emails rather than official authority email addresses, then took as fact the accusations made by Shaftesbury Town Council and allowed this to impact my code of conduct complaint.
6. Mr Mair stated Cllr Hollingshead had apologised, so no further action will be taken, it is clear from the recording and Cllr Tippins that he did not, yet here we have a case where an apology was made to Cllr Welsh, ***(it should be noted Cllr Welsh failed to provide the same protection he now demands for himself)*** yet still Mr Mair considers an investigation is required, as with my case this is clearly a double standard, ***please note Dorset Council, due to Mr Mairs actions and Shaftesbury Town Councils members continued actions have recommended to the DAPTC that training should be offered.***
7. It is vitally important that this aggressive behaviour is brought to an end to ensure other members are not subject to it should they disagree with the clique that has existed in Shaftesbury Town Council since 2015.