PUBLIC NOTICE

BREACH OF QUORN PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT BY COUNCILLOR ANDREW BROWN

At a hearing in July 2019 a panel of Charnwood Borough Council's Member Conduct Committee found that Quorn Parish Councillor Andrew Brown made a statement about the Parish Clerk at a public meeting of the Parish Council on 6th November 2018 which breached two sections of the Members Code of Conduct relating to requirements to treat people with respect.

The panel recommended that Quorn Parish Council should request that Councillor Brown apologises to the Clerk, and that the apology should be witnessed by the Parish Council's Chair.

The panel also recommended that the Parish Council should ensure that a number of independent recommendations that have already been made to strengthen their governance arrangements are implemented, including making conduct training for all their councillors mandatory, and that a further independent review should be undertaken before the end of the year to assess whether governance at the Parish Council has improved.

Councillor Brown has a right of appeal against the panel's decision.

Adrian Ward Monitoring Officer Charnwood Borough Council