

DECISION NOTICE – STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 9 OCTOBER 2019

A Standards Committee Meeting held on the 9th October 2019 has concluded that Councillor Jon Rathmell had breached item 3.5 of the Members Code of Conduct at a Council meeting held on 16th January 2019 in that he conducted himself in a way which was likely to bring the authority, office, or the member into disrepute.

Further to it was **ORDERED** that the following sanctions were imposed:

1. Councillor Rathmell to receive training around the Constitution and Code of Conduct, with the Monitoring Officer, and this should be completed by May 2020.
2. Councillor Rathmell to sign an undertaking agreeing to adhere to the Code of Conduct and the Constitution. To be undertaken until May 2020.
3. Councillor Rathmell to be removed as Chair of the Standards Committee with immediate effect, and, not to be eligible to be re-elected as Chair until May 2020.