WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL



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9 December 2013

Dear Councillor Mrs Bromley,

Code of Conduct Hearing - 15 November 2013

At the above hearing the Panel issued a sanction for your behaviour that "The Panel felt that Councillor Mrs Bromley should apologise in writing to Ms Turpin, Mr Leach, Mr Coker, the Chief Executive, Mr Elliott and the Members of Standards Committee through the Chairman."

I have been informed that to date these letters have not been received by these parties.

This is extremely disappointing for me as; Chairman of the Hearing Panel; Chairman of the Standards Committee and as member of Warwick District Council.

I am also mindful of the newspaper coverage which sets out a statement from you and your attempted comments at Council on Wednesday night.

To me these combined events show a complete lack of respect for the decision of the Hearing Panel which causes me great concern. For these reasons I would expect you to complete and send your letters of apology within the next seven days. To me this is a reasonable requirement based on the fact that the hearing panel was now over 20 days ago.

As you know I seek to be open and transparent and for that reason I can inform you that I have asked for advice from our legal services team about what action I should take if you fail to comply with my email. In addition I have also sent a copy to Mr Hathaway as your representative.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Norman Pratt Chairman of Hearing Panel