

DECISION NOTICE FINDING OF NO FAILURE (FINDING OF ACCEPTANCE)

Complaint

On 28th May 2009, the Standards Sub-Committee Consideration Panel of this Authority considered the Report prepared on behalf of the Monitoring Officer in relation to a complaint from a member of the public concerning the alleged conduct of Councillor David Heginbotham, a member of Burnley Borough Council.

It was alleged that Councillor Heginbotham breached the Code of Conduct for Members in that at a meeting he failed to declare a personal and prejudicial interest in a planning application.

Decision

In accordance with Regulation 17 of The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008, the Standards Sub-Committee Consideration Panel, on consideration of the Report prepared on behalf of the Monitoring Officer, accepted the finding that there had been no failure on the part of Councillor Heginbotham to comply with the Code.

Reasons for Decision

The Standards Sub-Committee Consideration Panel, in considering the evidence contained in the Report prepared on behalf of the Monitoring Officer, concluded that there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct for Members.

Further Information

Further information about the Code of Conduct for Members can be found on the Council's website: www.burnley.gov.uk

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