

Cheltenham Borough Council

Standards Committee

3 July 2020

Supplementary Report of Monitoring Officer on complaints that Councillor Dennis Parsons has failed to comply with the Cheltenham Borough Council Code of Members' Conduct

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This supplementary report is to update the Committee on matters arising since the Monitoring Officer's report was prepared.

2. Additional information

- 2.1 On the 25th June 2020, Councillor Parsons sent a letter, a copy of which is attached at Appendix A, to the Mayor of Cheltenham Borough Council, with copies to the Leader and Chief Executive. The letter is an unreserved apology to the Council (Councillors & Officers) and the public for his conduct at the Council meeting on the 15th June 2020.
- 2.2 Attached at Appendix B is a letter dated the 1st July 2020 from Councillor Parsons to the Chair and members of the Standards Committee in response to the Monitoring Officer's report.
- 2.3 These two additional items should be taken into account by the Standards Committee when considering section 7 of the report and determining any appropriate sanctions and further action that are necessary and appropriate.

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