

Wiltshire Council

Standards Hearing Sub-Committee: 9.30am – 12 April 2010
Sarum College, 19 The Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EE

Pre-Hearing Process Summary

Authority	Tidworth Town Council
Subject member	Councillor Paul Evans
Complainant	Councillor David Sherlock
Case reference number	WC 24/09
Chairman of the Standards Committee hearing	Mr Michael Cronin
Monitoring officer / Legal Adviser to the Standards Hearing Sub-Committee	Mr Ian Gibbons
Clerk of the hearing	Miss Janice Green
Investigator	Mrs Marie Lindsay
Date the pre-hearing summary was produced	25 March 2010
Summary of the complaint	At a meeting of Tidworth Town Council on 2 June 2009 it is alleged that Councillor Evans behaved in such a manner as to bring his office or authority into disrepute and failed to treat others with respect. It is alleged that Councillor Evans carried out an abusive and offensive verbal tirade towards other council members in front of the press and public.
Relevant sections of the Code of Conduct	3(1) - You must treat others with respect 5 - You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or authority into disrepute.
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Findings of fact in the investigation report that are agreed	No written objections received
Findings of fact in the investigation report that are not agreed	None confirmed
Does the subject member disagree with any findings of the investigation report, including reasons for any of these disagreements?	None confirmed
Does the subject member wish to give evidence to the standards committee, either verbally or in writing?	Yes
Does the subject member wish to be represented at the hearing by a solicitor, barrister or any other person?	Not known – no written confirmation received
Does the subject member want to call relevant witnesses to give evidence to the standards committee?	Not known – no written confirmation received
Does the subject member want any of the hearing to be held in private?	Not known – no written views received
Does the subject member want any part of the investigation report or other relevant documents to be withheld from the public?	
Will the Investigator be attending the hearing?	Yes
Proposed procedure for the hearing	Procedure for Determination of Referred Complaints by the Standards Committee (Protocol III – Wiltshire Council Constitution). A copy has been circulated to the subject member.