

# **Standards Committee**

*18 October 2004*

Author: Susan Tovey  
Legal Services Manager & Monitoring Officer  
01722 434227  
stovey@salisbury.gov.uk

# **REPORT**

---

## **COMPLAINT TO STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND**

**1. Purpose of Report :**

To report to the Committee the outcome of a complaint to the Standards Board for England.

**2. Background :**

2.1 A complaint was received by the Standards Board for England alleging that Councillor Terry Daly of Alderbury Parish Council was abusive to the complainant in front of other Councillors and the general public and that he had been abusive in emails.

2.2 The Monitoring Officer has received notification from the Standards Board that it considered the complaint and decided not to refer it to an Ethical Standards Officer for investigation. This is because it was decided that the alleged conduct, although potentially disrespectful, is not of such significance of itself to justify investigation by an Ethical Standards Officer and any consequent action (even if it were found to have occurred).

**3. Recommendations**

The recommendation is that the Committee note this report.

**4. Background Papers:**

Letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004 from the Standards Board for England.

**5. Implications:**

- **Financial:** None
- **Legal:** None
- **Human Rights:** None
- **Personnel:** None
- **Community Safety:** None
- **Environmental implications:** None
- **Council's Core Values:** being fair and equitable
- **Wards Affected:** Alderbury Parish