

Decision Notice Number: CCN046/17

Complainant: Mr Matthew Coot

Subject Member: Cllr John Brady, Saltash Town Council

Date of Assessment: 20th April 2018

Complaint: The Complainant has alleged since the Decision Notice CCN002/17/18 was issued, which found Councillor John Brady to be in breach of the Code and asked him to apologise to the Complainant, Councillor John Brady has failed to apologise and therefore has again failed to treat the Complainant with respect.

Action: That, due to the failure to provide the Complainant with an apology within 28 days of decision notice CCN002/17/18 Councillor John Brady has breached the Code of Conduct for Cornwall Council as set out in this notice.

As a result of this breach of the Code of Conduct the recommended action is that Councillor John Brady be censured by Saltash Town Council.

The recommended resolution is:

It was **RESOLVED** that STC supports the findings of the Monitoring Officer in Decision Notice CCN046/17 and expects Councillor John Brady to comply with the actions as imposed by the Monitoring Officer.

It was **RESOLVED** that:

1. In accordance with Decision Notice CCN046/17 issued by the Monitoring Officer in respect of a breach of the Council's Code of Conduct, Councillor John Brady be formally censured for failing to provide the Complainant with an apology within 28 days of decision notice CCN002/17/18.

STC believes that an individual councillor's actions and conduct will always reflect on the wider role of a councillor and, as a direct consequence, will inevitably impact on the reputation of their fellow councillors and the Council as a whole both generally and specifically. This council believes that it is incumbent on all councillors to ensure the public have confidence and trust in their elected representatives, the Council is disappointed that Councillor John Brady's actions are not in keeping with this belief.

2. The censure be clearly published on STC website, social media sites, minutes of the Council, press release and press notice.