



## FINAL DECISION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE / NOMINATED DIRECTOR

DATE OF COMPLAINT :	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018 and 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2018.
NAME & ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT :	Virgil Turner and Cllr Daryl Turner. See attached papers.
NAME & ADDRESS OF COUNCILLOR :	Cllr Cheryl Reynolds. See attached papers.
CODE OF CONDUCT :	TC
SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT + ALLEGATIONS / SECTIONS OF CODE	These details are set out in the Investigators Final Report .
DATE OF INVESTIGATORS REPORT :	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2019.
RECOMMENDATIONS OF REPORT :	BREACH
DECISION (WITH REASONS IF APPROPRIATE	<p style="text-align: center;">BREACH</p> <p><b><u>Reasons.</u></b></p> <p>1.This Decision Notice is issued following receipt of the Final Report from the External Investigator Mr Darsley dated the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.</p> <p>2.The Report is extremely detailed with approximately 100 pages of text and documents plus a full set of considered comments from The Independent Person.</p>

3. From the issues and allegations set out in the complaints from Mr Virgil Turner and Cllr Daryl Turner Mr Darsley has carefully navigated his way through all this material with a significant level of clarity professional expertise and skill. He concludes that in relation to some of the relevant allegations and complaints Cllr Reynolds has failed to comply with The Lyme Regis Town Council Code of Conduct and accordingly breaches of The Code are to be recommended.

4. I accept and support those views.

5. It is rare for this Authority to instruct an External Investigator but in this case given the circumstances and the parties involved it was my decision I think rightly to make that appointment..

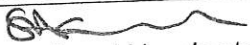
6. This Decision Notice will now be sent to the parties and The Town Clerk at Lyme Regis Town Council. (who will also have a copy of the Final Report.)

7. This Notice completes the formal complaints process for WDDC in terms of an investigation under The Code Of Conduct..

8. There is no Appeal against my Decision.

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Date of Decision : 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

  
Chief Executive / Nominated Director