

STANDARDS COMPLAINT DECISION NOTICE

Complaint ref	021643
Subject Member	Councillor Desiree Parish
Council	Belmont Rural Parish Council
Date of decision	27 April 2021
Breach of the code (Y/N)	Yes

DECISION

On 27 April 2021, the monitoring officer considered a complaint alleging that Councillor Parish may have acted in breach of the code of conduct for members. The appointed independent person were consulted in considering the matter.

The monitoring officer concluded that Councillor Parish did breach the code of conduct.

Summary of complaint

An allegation was received that Councillor Parish failed to declare an interest as a trustee of Northolme Community Centre when the issue of the car park at the Centre was discussed.

Reasons for decision

I have taken into careful consideration the complaint and the comments from Councillor Parish. Councillor Parish is a trustee of Northolme Community Centre. As a result of being a trustee, when the car parking at the centre was being discussed, Councillor Parish should have declared an interest and taken the appropriate action.

My recommended action for Councillor Parish is that training on declaring interests is provided.