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Decision of the Adjudication Panel For England

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Summary

The Adjudication Panel for England considered, on 30 July 2009, a reference from a Hearing Sub Committee of the Standards Committee of South Shropshire District Council held on 30 March 2009, in relation to an investigation into allegations that 6 members of Ludlow Town Council had failed to follow the Code of Conduct of Ludlow Town Council

Recommendations

- A. That the report be noted.

Report

1. The Hearing Sub Committee of South Shropshire District Council considered, on 30 March 2009, a report by their Monitoring Officer on allegations that Ludlow Town Councillors Pound, Davies, Glaze, Newbold, Pope and former Councillor Bradley had failed to comply with the Code of Conduct of Ludlow Town Council.
2. The Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Transitional and Supplementary Provision and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2009 require any recommendations of Hearing Sub Committees of authorities undergoing reorganisation which impose sanctions which extend for a period beyond the reorganisation date to be referred to the Adjudication Panel for England.
3. The decision at the hearing on 30 March 2009 was to recommend that the members referred to should be suspended for a period which extended beyond the reorganisation date.

4. The Adjudication Panel for England considered the reference on 30 July 2009 and concluded that there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct by any of the subject members. The Full Decision of the Adjudication panel is attached.

List of Background Papers
Bundle of papers considered by the Adjudication Panel for England
Human Rights Act Appraisal
The contents of this report are compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998
Environmental Appraisal
The report has no significant impact on the Environment.
Risk Management Appraisal
Learning from the hearing will assist members to deal more effectively with reports in relation to misconduct
Community / Consultations Appraisal
N/A
Cabinet Member
Kieth Barrow
Local Member
Tracey Huffer Martin Taylor-Smith Rosanna Taylor-Smith
Appendices
Full Decision of the Adjudication Panel for England