

Pre-hearing process – received 01/03/22. Cllr England.

Dear Dean

I am only contesting the 3rd complaint by Vicky Haines relating to the 3 emails I sent. 2 on 15/2/21 and one on 16/2/21 regarding the suggestion of placing secret cameras in the park in Goxhill and the reporting thereof to the responsible person (Vicky Haines), which was deemed as a breach of standards by Miss Haines, and subsequently by NLC Democratic services.

I am not contesting the findings of complaint 1 from Vicky Haines, complaint 2 from Mike Gathercole, supported by 6 other councillors and the interviews which followed, or complaint 4 from Freda Dunkley supported by Marion Stancer. I have not been found to have breached any code of conduct and have been exonerated from these 3 complaints. (see my statement).

The interviews conducted whilst investigating complaint 2 have no bearing whatsoever on complaint 3 and no findings from complaints 1,2 or 4 should be used to influence the panel whilst deciding the outcome of complaint 3.

Complaint 3 is by 1 person (Vicky Haines) against 1 councillor (Sam England) and should be dealt with as such. I hope this makes sense. I will call you to discuss as soon as I find time in my ever increasingly busy life.

Regarding a hearing date, please can you look at the fortnight of the Easter Holidays commencing 4th April.

Kind regards
Sam