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The Standards Board for England, Complaints, Fourth Floor, Griffin House, 40, Lever Street, Manchester. M1 1BB.

Dear Sir/Madam.

We wish to complain in the strongest possible terms about the conduct of Cllr. Balwinder Dhillon (Upton Ward, Slough, Berkshire) on the following grounds: -

- 1. Cllr. Dhillon harrassed the Principal's Secretary and made racist remarks asking her if she spoke English or understood English.
- 2. He harrassed a School Governor who attempted to intervene.
- 3. He brought on site someone who caused a problem on Child Protection grounds.
- 4. He abused and harrassed an Assistant Head who was acting as Principal in Mrs Lenton's absence.
- 5. At issue are tree branches and a tree which is owned by the Council and lies outside our boundaries.
- 6. Trees on Slough Grammar's site are in any event covered by Tree Preservation Orders, a fact known to Cllr. Dhillon.

All the staff involved felt very intimidated and harrassed as I discovered when I returned to the school. There were substantial Child Protection issues for which we have a responsibility and where we could not reveal details, although attempts were made to raise concerns.

In the end Cllr Dhillon was asked to leave and staff were at the point of calling the Police.

It is a heavy responsibility managing a school without additional difficulties being added by Councillors who should know better.

It was a terrible example for the children in our care who were concerned for those who are responsible for them and whom they respect.

Statements have been taken by relevant staff. In addition reports have been made to professional associations.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. Lenton, Principal.

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