

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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25-11-2008.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE LICENSING COMMITTEE,
OR STAND BOARDS.

RE- COUNCILLOR PATRICK SHINE.

1. AS CHAIRMAN OF SLOUGH HACKNEY CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION, AND INDEED AS AN INDIVIDUAL PERSON, I LATIF KHAN WISH TO INFORM BOTH THE CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW COMMITTEE MEMBER COUNCILLORS, AS FOLLOWS:-

A) IN MY HUMBLE OPINION OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME COUNCILLOR SHINE HAS ALWAYS ACTED IN A FRIENDLY AND GENTLEMANLY MANNER TOWARDS ALL OTHER PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGIOUS FAITH, POLITICAL PERSUASION, OR RACIAL ORIGIN.

B) ACCORDINGLY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT COUNCILLOR SHINE IN HIS DEFENCE OF ANY ALLEGED CHARGE OR CHARGES OF RACISM

C) THIS STATEMENT OF SUPPORT HAS BEEN MADE ON AN ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY BASIS IN THE HOPE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE AND THAT COUNCILLOR SHINE'S DEFENCE IS UPHOLD ACCORDINGLY.
 YOURS FAITHFULLY LATIF KHAN (CHAIRMAN)

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28th November 2008.

To Whom It May Concern.

I would like to make you aware of the incident that arose during a council debate at a full Council Meeting held on 11th December 2007 held at the Town Hall.

The agenda item concerned was regarding proposed change of venue for Poling Stations.

Quite early in the debate Cllr Dhaliwel said " all you white councillors did not help the Asians" . Councillor Shine took exception at this remark and referred to it during his allotted time, he did not get any satisfaction from the Mayor or officers for this racist remark. Cllr J Edwards stood up with a point of order and was shouted down by the labour party councillors. Richard Stokes proposed that we go to the vote as the meeting was getting out of hand and this was seconded by Councillor D Munkley this was ignored. The labour party wanted to change the venue from community buildings to possible use of religious premises Cllr Maclsacc thought that this being the case some voters would not be comfortable with this. At this point there was a considerable amount of shouting/jeering from some Labour Councillors, so much so that in particular one Labour Councillor resembled Adolph Hitler with his rhetoric and hysterics. Councillor Shine then stood up and done a Nazi salute. Immediately after this action Councillor Shine realised his error and apologised to all present in the Council Chamber and after made further apologies in the local newspapers.

I have known Councillor Shine for 30 years and have never known him to be racist, he is a hard working Councillor for Britwell which has a diverse community. He represents all people despite their ethnic origin.

Yours Sincerely,



Councillor Sean Wright.

Patrick Shine

From: David MacIsaac [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 December 2008 20:23
To: Shine Patrick
Subject: statement for code of conduct

In the case of complaint against Councillor Patrick Shine, I wish to state the following.

In the Council Debate it was me and not Councillor Shine who stated that some Asian Voters would object to voting in a place of worship such as a church and not Councillor Shine.

I stand by that statement as, even if not Christian, many Asians would think it was disrespectful to vote in a place of worship by any faith.

In the debate Councillor Choudry was doing a lot of shouting and gesturing in the chamber. He did look like Adolph Hitler did when preaching to his Nazi Supporters in Germany from newsreels. In this particular case although we all thought that, Councillor Shine did a silly thing by standing up and doing a Nazi salute. He apologised straight after and also in the press. It was an emotional reaction but certainly does not mean he is racist.

Councillor Shine is not Racist and has never said anything to make me believe he is. He has my permission to use this statement in his defence.