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Dear Ms Cook,

Re: Compliant – Local Code of Conduct.

I have had the opportunity to read through the report. In essence there are two elements. As regards the breach of code on points 1.1a and 1.1c I agree with the findings that there has been no breach as I did not behave in the manner alleged. I am pleased therefore that Ms Jill Bell agrees.

As regards Code 1.1b with hindsight I regret that I should have followed a different approach, namely I should have read the apology out first without any preamble and then asked for the Mayor's permission to raise issues arising from it. I should have obtained that permission first, so I do not wish to contest that point. I honestly believed that so long as I read out the apology I was abiding by the code. I apologise for this misunderstanding.

I have no objection to this letter being made public prior to the Standard Sub-Committee meeting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B Dhillon".

Councillor B Dhillon