

SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION NOTICE: FINDING THAT THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT HAS BEEN BREACHED

Local Government Act 2000

The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008

Findings:

On Wednesday 20 October 2010, the Standards (Hearing) Sub-committee of South Hams District Council found that former councillor Mr Peter Reed of East Portlemouth Parish Council had failed to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct for that Council in that during the development of affordable housing he used his position improperly to confer or secure an advantage on himself or a disadvantage on others (paragraph 6(a))

The Standards Sub-committee concluded that Mr Reed had breached paragraph 6(a) of the Code because he had not acted objectively and in the public interest. For that failure the Committee imposed a sanction of censure on Mr Reed . This is the only sanction available as Mr Reed is no longer a member of East Portlemouth Parish Council.

The Decision Notice is being sent to the person or persons making the allegation, the member against whom the allegation was made and the Clerk to East Portlemouth Parish Council.

Delyth Jenkins Evans
Monitoring Officer
South Hams District Council

5 November 2010