

## **SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **DECISION NOTICE: FINDING THAT THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT HAS NOT BEEN BREACHED**

Local Government Act 2000

The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008

#### **Findings:**

On Tuesday 2 February 2010, the South Hams District Council Standards Committee considered the report of the Monitoring Officer regarding a complaint alleging that Councillor Roger Moore, a member of Salcombe Town Council had failed to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct for that Council in that during a Council meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009, which he chaired, he had:

- failed to treat other people with respect (paragraph 3(1));
- bullied other people (paragraph 3(2)(b));
- brought his office or authority into disrepute (paragraph 5).

The Standards Committee concluded that Cllr Moore had not exceeded what needed to be done from the chair to restore order at the meeting and therefore had not breached the Code in any of these respects.

This 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 Salcombe Town Council.

Delyth Jenkins Evans  
Monitoring Officer  
South Hams District Council

12 February 2010