

COMPLAINT AGAINST COUNCILLOR HALSALL
WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Decision

Following a complaint against Councillor Halsall, an independent investigation was conducted into the allegations which centred on a March 2022 letter signed by Councillor Halsall and distributed to residents in Norreys ward.

The investigators' report concluded that there had been a breach of three clauses of Wokingham Borough Council's Code of Conduct (paragraphs 9.2.5, 9.2.8.5 and 9.2.8.7 (b) (ii).

Councillor Halsall has been asked to make a written apology to the complainant which he has done and will also receive training on aspects of the Code.

In accordance with Rule 9.1.14.3 of the Borough Council's Constitution, the decision notice was published on the Council's website on 30 June 2023. A copy of the decision notice has been sent to the complainant, the Subject Member, and the Independent Person. Wokingham Borough Council will report the decision to its next Council meeting.