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Subject: Re: Code of conduct complaint: IAT number 016441

Thank you for your response, however, I would like to appeal this decision.

The third point in the decision "Councillor Fielding has stated that since the lengthsman ceased going to Cradley in October 2017, he has had no communication with him" is completely untrue. Councillor Fielding invited [REDACTED] to the first Infrastructure Working Group on Feb 28, 2018. [REDACTED] was still contracted as the lengthsman for Cradley at that point although he had not been assigned any work since the council became inquorate in October 2017. The Infrastructure Group had met to discuss the lengthsman scheme and other councillors at that meeting were surprised by [REDACTED] attendance and felt it quite inappropriate. Councillor Fielding also obviously had other 'communication' with [REDACTED] after that date because he read out statements from him during the March and April parish council meetings.

The last point in the decision "The lengthsman was not a member of the councillor's family or on the evidence provided a person with whom the councillor had a close association" is not completely accurate either. Yes, [REDACTED] is not a family member but he is someone Councillor Fielding has often described as "a mate" and "like a son to me"... and Councillor Fielding has now had [REDACTED] truck parked in his driveway for almost a year. How can that possibly not be someone you have a close association with!

I realise Cradley has a new lengthsman, however, I want to pursue my complaint against Councillor Fielding for the same reasons I stated in my initial complaint - his disregard for rules that don't suit him. I think his arrogance and bullying behaviour, which has led to the resignation of so many good councillors from Cradley Parish Council, urgently needs addressing.

I look forward to hearing from you.

kind regards
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