

DECISION NOTICE – SHORT WRITTEN DECISION

The details given below represent a short written decision, as made by the Standards Committee. It is a brief summary of the outcome of today's hearing. A full written decision, providing more detail in respect of the outcome of the hearing, will be issued as soon as practicable.

SBE CASE NUMBER(S)	SBE10294.05
MEMBER	Councillor Albert Hussey
AUTHORITY	Kington Town Council
SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION	It is alleged that Councillor Hussey breached the Code of Conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• on 17 May 2004 failing to declare a personal interest; and• inappropriately seeking to influence the Town Council's consideration of a matter.
DATE OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE HEARING	Tuesday 26 July 2005
STANDARDS COMMITTEE PANEL MEMBERS	Mr Robert Rogers (Independent Member) (Chairman), Mr Richard Gething (Parish Council Representative), Mr John Hardwick (Parish Council Representative), Mr David Stevens (Independent Member), Councillor John Stone (Herefordshire Council)

DECISION

We have carefully considered the evidence and submissions presented before us today. We find that on 17 May 2004, Councillor Albert Hussey breached paragraph 8 of the Town Council's Code of Conduct which requires a Councillor with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the council at which the matter is considered to disclose the existence and nature of that interest.

We also find that on 10 February 2005, Councillor Albert Hussey breached paragraph 10(b) of the Code of Conduct which requires Councillors not to seek improperly to influence a decision about a matter in which they have an interest.

We censure Councillor Hussey for the breaches of the Code of Conduct and require him to undertake training on the Code at the first feasible opportunity to be identified by the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils.

Our Decision Notice will be made available today and will be posted on the Herefordshire Council's website. Our full decision will be published as soon as possible.

Standards Committee
Herefordshire Council
Brockington
35 Hafod Road, Hereford
Date: 26 July 2005
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