

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE – 26/03/2019

ASSESSMENT DECISION

Case No: TDCSC217/19
Complainant: CONFIDENTIAL

Subject Member: Councillor Tom King
Councillor Ron Rolfe

Date Complaint Received: 25 February 2019

Summary of Complaint:

The Complainant alleged that it had been reported that the Subject Members had made sexist and homophobic comments in a public place.

Relevant provisions of the Members Code of Conduct

Paragraph 2.2 - You must comply with this Code whenever you act in your capacity as a Member or Co-opted Member of the Authority

Paragraph 3.2(a) - You must not bully any person

Paragraph 3.2(f) - You must not conduct yourself in a manner which could reasonably be regarded as bringing your office or the Authority into disrepute.

Recommended Decision

No further action.

Reasons for Recommendation:

The Sub Committee considered that there was insufficient evidence to support the allegations.

Formal Assessment Decision

The Standards Assessment Sub-Committee recommended that no further action should be taken by the Monitoring Officer.

Finality of Decision

There is no right of review of a decision.

Distribution

In accordance with the Council adopted arrangements, copies of this decision will be provided to:-

- The Subject Members: Councillor Thomas King and Councillor Ron Rolfe
- The Complainant: Confidential

Signed ...Nick Hughes.....

Date 08/04/2019

Deputy Monitoring Officer - Thanet District Council