



## Conduct Allegation

### Rutland Council Conduct Committee Decision Notice:

**Subject Member: Cllr Adam Lowe – Oakham Town Council**

**Date Complaint Received: 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**Date of Conduct Committee Decision: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

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| Summary of Complaint and Findings | That Cllr Lowe had attended another Cllr's home for a meeting during which he made several offensive comments. Cllr Lowe subsequently threatened the Cllr after a complaint was made.  |
| Decision                          | <p>The Committee found that Cllr Lowe was in breach of the following Oakham Town Council Code of Conduct obligations:</p> <p><i>"He or she shall</i></p> <p><i>4.1.1 behave in such a way that a reasonable person would regard as respectful and</i></p> <p><i>4.1.2 not act in way which a reasonable person would regard as bullying or intimidatory".</i></p> <p>The Committee held that the following sanctions should be imposed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cllr Lowe be issued a formal letter of censure.</li><li>2. Oakham Town Council be recommended to remove Cllr Lowe as a member from committee(s) and other appointments.</li><li>3. A press release and other appropriate publicity be published of the Decision.</li></ol> <p>DATED 22 MARCH 2022</p> |