

Views of the Independent Person, Mrs P. Roberts

“I agree with the recommendation not to take further action over the proven breach of the Code of Conduct regarding the failure to register a disclosable pecuniary interest. I consider that it was not unreasonable for Councillor Whitford to rely on the letter from Companies House stating that APPCHATZ LTD, of which he was a director, would be dissolved no later than 3rd April 2025. No purpose seems to be served by pursuing a technical breach of the Code in this instance.

I agree with the conclusions on the other breaches of the Code. These are interconnected and warrant consideration by members.”

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