



## EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



### Agenda Item No. 3

#### **EXTRAORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2023**

##### **Complaints**

Last Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, a video was circulated to councillors showing a councillor of Evesham Town Council. The video is now circulating in the wider community and the council has received many complaints.

The content of the video has the potential to harm the reputation of the council and councillors of Evesham Town Council. It is therefore necessary to take swift action to protect the council's reputation and to distance it from the opinions and content expressed in this video.

The Town Council has no ability to sanction councillors and is limited to the actions below in order to act to recover its integrity within the community.

The council can:

- Issue a press release to distance itself from the comments made and to confirm its support for Ukrainian refugees, including those living in the Evesham community;
- Refer the matter to the Monitoring Officer as a Standards complaint;

The council is also permitted to:

- Remove a councillor's membership of committees and/or working groups.

**The Council is asked what actions it wishes to take.**

Jo Adams  
Town Clerk