

Deputy Monitoring Officer

Decision Notice

This Decision records the outcome of the Decision taken by the district Council's Deputy Monitoring Officer on 31 January 2014 in accordance with the Tendring District Council's arrangements for dealing with an allegation that an elected member of a Town or Parish Council has failed to comply with the Members' Code of Conduct.

These arrangements were approved by full Council on 26th November 2013.

Councillor:	Danny Mayzes
Complainant:	Ian Davidson, Chief Executive Lisa Hastings, Monitoring Officer
Relevant Paragraph(s) of the Members' Code of Conduct:	Leadership
Summary of Complaint:	Councillor Mayzes sent a Tweet on 8 October 2013 which the Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer considered to be a breach of the Member Code of Conduct.
Councillors Response:	Following an independent investigation report finding that Councillor Mayzes had breached the Code of Conduct he accepted this finding in writing and apologised to the Chairman of the Council, Members and Officers.
Monitoring Officer Recommendation:	That in accordance with Section 7, 7.1 and 7.1.1 of the Complaints Procedure (and having consulted the Complainants and the Independent Person) the complaint can be resolved via informal resolution without the need for a Hearing.
Relevant Paragraph of Complaints Procedure and assessment criteria:	Paragraph 7, 7.1, 7.1.1
Reasons for Decision:	Because Councillor Mayzes has formally and in writing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accepted that he has breached the Code of Conduct• Apologised to the Chairman, Members and

	<p>Officers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served a period of more than 2 months suspension from his political group.
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Signed:


Deputy Monitoring Officer

Dated:

31/1/14