

## 6 Conclusions

6.1 In summary, the following complaints **have** been upheld:

- **Complaint Number 20241126** made by Cllr Mike Pringle. We conclude that Cllr Lee's conduct at the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 brought the Council into disrepute through not treating Cllr Pringle or Cllr Hall with respect and by Cllr Lee not leading by example in a way that secures public confidence in the role of councillor.
- **Complaint Number 20250205:** made by Cllr Forde and supported by the Chief Executive. We conclude that Cllr Lee brought the Council into disrepute by publishing fictitious information about the Council's performance on the 'John Lee' Facebook page in the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025, failing remove that information after being advised to do by the Monitoring Officer on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025, and further by repeating it verbally at a meeting of Balderton Parish Council on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025.