

**STANDARDS COMPLAINT DECISION NOTICE**

<b>Complaint ref</b>	016026
<b>Subject Member</b>	Councillor T Brazier
<b>Council</b>	Pencombe Group Parish Council
<b>Date of decision</b>	7 August 2018
<b>Breach of the code</b>	Yes

**DECISION**

On 7 August 2018, the monitoring officer considered a complaint alleging that Councillor T Brazier may have acted in breach of the code of conduct for members. The appointed independent person was consulted in considering the matter.

The monitoring officer and the independent person concluded that Councillor Brazier did breach the code of conduct. The reasons for this are:

- Councillor Brazier stated that “*if he did it again, I would sit him on his arse*” and this could be interpreted as a threat to assault Councillor French.
- Councillor Brazier’s general apology to the parish council meeting on 26 June 2018 had been noted. However, a written apology for the behaviour should be provided to Councillor French.