

## **CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINT- MARTHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

1. Tom Willis made a Code of Conduct complaint against Mark Johnson, Chairman of Martham Parish Council, alleging that he had failed to declare on his register form a company in which he had an interest. The complaint form is at document "A".
2. Mark Johnson had formed Watea Limited in 2013 but did not declare his interest in it until this year.
3. The Independent Member was consulted on the complaint and his view is at document "B". The Monitoring Officer contacted the Clerk, as recommended, and ascertained that no issues concerning either company had come before the Parish Council.
4. It was decided to take no action on the complaint; save to remind Mark Johnson that he should register interests on his form as soon as they arise.
5. Tom Willis has asked the Standards Committee to reconsider the Monitoring officer's decision.