

Having read the information supplied thoroughly and also read the Focus publication I am in agreement with the findings of Geoff Pook the Investigating Officer.

Points 8.7 and 8.8 are concerned with the way the Focus article would have been perceived by the readers, and therefore the use of the phrase "pushing through" and "planning debacle" could be regarded as questioning the Leader and Deputy Leaders misuse of their powers. By naming Councillor King in the article there was no doubt as to whom the article was referring to

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Points 8.5 and 8.6 clear the other issue and I do not have anything further of use to add, as I agree with the findings