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Councillor Jo Bird

BY EMAIL ONLY

16 March 2021

Ref: A674976
Case No: CN-6214

Dear Councillor Bird,

As you are aware, the Labour Party investigated allegations that you had engaged in conduct that was in breach of the Party's rules. Members of the NEC Disputes Panel met on 12 February 2021 and considered your case.

The Panel found that your behaviour on this occasion did not amount to a breach the Party's Rules and the party will be taking no further action in relation to this matter.

The Party would like to thank you for your cooperation with the investigation and we hope that this matter is now behind you.

Yours Sincerely,
The Governance and Legal Unit
The Labour Party

c.c.   North West Labour Party

The Labour Party's investigation process operates confidentially. That is vital to ensure fairness to you and the complainant, and to protect the rights of all concerned under the Data Protection Act 2018. We must therefore ask you to ensure that you keep all information and correspondence relating to this investigation private, and that you do not share it with third parties or the media (including social media). That includes any information you receive from the Party identifying the name of the person who has made a complaint about you, any witnesses, the allegations against you, and the names of Party staff dealing with the matter. If you fail to do so, the Party reserves the right to take action to protect confidentiality, and you may be liable to disciplinary action for breach of the Party's rules. The Party will not share information about the case publicly unless, as a result of a breach of confidentially, it becomes necessary to correct inaccurate reports. In that case we will only release the minimum information necessary to make the correction. **The Party may also disclose information in order to comply with its safeguarding obligations.**

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