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Sent: 29 November 2016 13:12  
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Ellis, Geoff (City of Lincoln Council) <Geoff.Ellis@lincoln.gov.uk>; Metcalfe, Richard  
(City of Lincoln Council) <Richard.Metcalfe@lincoln.gov.uk>; Lee, Karen (City of  
Lincoln Council) <Karen.Lee@lincoln.gov.uk>  
Subject: Fwd: Complaint

Dear Carolyn,

Further to Karen's email below I would like to add my concern. The incident arose from Eddie's determination at the end of the meeting to insist to Karen that she was chairing the meeting in a way unfair to him. I saw no evidence of this and found his approach discourteous and aggressive. I did ask Eddie to desist. When Bob Bushel intervened to attempt to stabilise the situation Eddie became even more aggressive and indicated that he would be happy to "see you outside". I think that Eddie's approach can often be robust but helpful and he is usually able to accept the chair and meeting structure however I feel on this occasion he has threatened a fellow councillor. This undermines the democratic structure and introduces an unacceptable level of coercion. I feel that he attempted to bully Karen and that is also unacceptable behaviour in my view. I would request that an enquiry occurs so that this behaviour can be addressed and our normally high standards restored.

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From: Karen Lee <karenleelincoln@gmail.com>  
Date: 28 November 2016 at 22:22  
Subject: Fwd: Complaint  
To: Helena Mair <helenamair@me.com>, Naomi Tweddle  
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Dear Colleagues

See forwarded email below for your information. My first reaction was not to take this matter forward but following further consideration I have spoken to Carolyn Wheater. I am advised by her that if you as members were concerned about what happened you need to also send her an email voicing that concern and she will include your comments as part of her investigation.

Karen

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From: Lee, Karen (City of Lincoln Council) <Karen.Lee@lincoln.gov.uk>  
Date: Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 10:10 PM  
Subject: Complaint  
To: "Wheater, Carolyn (City of Lincoln Council)" <Carolyn.Wheater@lincoln.gov.uk>  
Cc: "Ellis, Geoff (City of Lincoln Council)" <Geoff.Ellis@lincoln.gov.uk>, "Metcalfe, Richard (City of Lincoln Council)" <Richard.Metcalfe@lincoln.gov.uk>

Dear Carolyn,

Further to our telephone conversation this morning I am contacting you to request that you conduct an investigation into the events immediately following the meeting of Community Leadership Scrutiny Committee on 22nd November.

I refer specifically to the conduct of Cllr Strenziel. I have received a number of comments of concern from fellow Councillors and have therefore decided that I would like this to be investigated to establish if there was a breach of the Code of Conduct.

I have copied both Cllr Ellis as Chair of Ethics and Engagement and Cllr Metcalfe as Council Leader into this email for their information.

Regards  
Cllr Lee

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Warmest Regards,  
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