

**Tom Lewis**

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**From:** Dave G <d  
**Sent:** 08 June 2015 16:22  
**To:** Carol Pilsón  
**Subject:** Complaint  
**Attachments:** Dave Patrick 08.docx; dpfb.jpg

Dear Sir

"I wish to make a complaint about Cllr David Patrick who is a Parish Councillor on Elm Parish Council. I am a vulnerable adult and I suffer from High Functioning Autism/Asperger Syndrome and depression, two facts which are publicly known on social media where I often share threads with Cllr Patrick. Recently, after a heated discussion he sent me a private message which was insulting and mean. But it was a heated discussion so I am not complaining about the insults of the meanness. But he made the comment "people like you are of no value to society" referring to my Asperger Syndrome. I do not believe that Councillors should be allowed to make comments like this about vulnerable local people. I admit that it upset me but I worry more that this intolerance and prejudice would hurt another individual more. Therefore, I wish to complain about his behaviour, which falls short of what anybody should expect from a local Councillor. I attach a screenshot of his comment to me so you can see for yourself."

I am shocked a person who represents others, in an elected office can treat anyone like this, let alone a person with disabilities and whatever steps need to be taken to stop this deplorable act need to be taken. I have attached a jpeg and a microsoft word document in the hopes one of them may be read.

I look forward to your response on this matter

Yours Faithfully

David Gutteridge  
Wisbech Resident



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Like Comment

David Patrick

good Gary beat you, they deserved better than you!

5 hours ago

Why don't you go and £&@ yourself you cretinous person. You are just a very sad person. People like you have absolutely nothing of value to offer society. You are just totally full of hatred and a vile person. Take your poison elsewhere.

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**From:** |  
**Sent:** 11 June 2015 07:26  
**To:** Carol Pilson  
**Subject:** Re: Complaint

Dear Carol.

My response regarding Mr David Gutteridge is as follows.

Over a period of time Mr David Gutteridge has made several demeaning and personal comments on the Social Media namely facebook about myself. Comments that in my mind have been extremely distasteful. This came to a head when he sent a message to me personally which stated "You really are a nobody, good Garry beat you, they deserved better than you!" I still have this message on my phone. This was the straw that broke the camels back to which I responded privately and not on the Social Media to Mr Gutteridge. I then at this point blocked him in order that I did not have to endure further insults.

I find it ironic that Mr Gutteridge should now use the Conduct Committee to launch another attack. I have never had any dealings with Mr Gutteridge in the role of councillor have never met the man personally and know nothing of him say except for comments made in the social media. I was not aware of any disabilities suffered by Mr Gutteridge as I do not follow him personally on facebook.

The comments made to Mr Gutteridge were made by me as an individual and not in the capacity as a Councillor and I believe that as an individual I do have the right to comment when someone continually hurls abuse at me. Had these comments been made by me towards a constituent in my role as a Councillor then maybe just maybe there would be a case but in this instance I believe there is no case to answer.

Yours David Patrick

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**From:** Dave G <.....>  
**Sent:** 11 June 2015 12:19  
**To:** Carol Pilson  
**Subject:** Re: Response to your Complaint

Dear Carol

Progress this please, I didn't expect him to admit he knows about my disabilities but he does, there is simply no way he cannot as I am pretty vocal about autism, i have even written to the papers about autism, to not know i have an ASD he would have to sleepwalk through everyday life and not read media. He has seen me, 2013 county councillor elections. His remark that I am basically constantly insulting him is rubbish, I have better things to do quite frankly. We as I said had a heated discussion but when he said "Guttersnipe, crawl back under your rock" ( Comment entire post deleted) I said what I did which I included in my screenshots to you. His comments in my opinion are extremely offensive and he should know better, i'm not surprised he is trying to wriggle out of this and put himself as the wounded party when the facts have been laid out! He has done what i have proved he has done and more that I may not be able to prove.