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Dear Mr Saunders

The issue you raised concerning the apology was referred to the Investigator to consider before the investigation report was finalised.

This issue will be considered by the Standards Panel if the Panel determines that Cllr Melia has breached the Members Code of Conduct. The Panel will be advised of the conflicting position you have raised.

I have raised this issue with the Chair of the Standards Panel (for procedural purposes) and he concurs that the conflicting account as to whether an apology was provided will be a matter that the Panel will examine should Cllr Melia be found to have breached the Members Code of Conduct. You will be afforded the opportunity to make representations to the Panel in relation to the issue.

Yours sincerely

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Tour has written to me on 25th November 2022 sending me what is supposed to be the final version of a Report by Miranda Carruthers-Watt into the incident when Melia assaulted me.

Tour and Carruthers-Watt appear to have totally ignored my email of 23rd October 2022 when I pointed out that Ms Carruthers-Watt states twice that Melia has apologized to me when he has not and she cannot state any proof of Melia's assertion.

As there has been over one month since my email I rather assumed that the investigator - who is apparently being paid £3 600 plus vat - would have actually gone back to Melia and asked him where when and how Melia says the apology has been made? Seemingly she has not done so.

I am copying in Melia to this so that HE can clarify the position. Clearly you and the investigator have not dealt with this. I will not be stitched-up here and at least I can expose Melia's lies when he is unable to confirm the fictional apology.

I also want this email placed before the Standards Committee if this matter is not clarified NOW.

Julian Saunders

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