

# **Governance Committee Agenda**

**20 September 2022 at 1pm**

**Marconi Room, Civic Centre, Duke Street,  
Chelmsford, CM1 1JE**

## **Membership**

Councillor H. Ayres (Chair)

## **and Councillors**

K. Bentley, N.A. Dudley, D.G. Jones, M.S. Steel, A.G. Thorpe-Apps  
and N.M. Walsh

## **Parish Council Representatives**

**Councillor V. Chiswell (Great Baddow Parish Council)**  
**Councillor P.S. Jackson (Great Waltham Parish Council)**  
**J. Saltmarsh**

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# Governance Committee

## 20 September 2022

### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies for Absence

#### 2. Minutes

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2022

#### 3. Declaration of Interests

All Members are reminded that they must disclose any interests they know they have in items of business on the meeting's agenda and that they must do so at this point on the agenda or as soon as they become aware of the interest. If the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest they are also obliged to notify the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting.

#### 4. Chair's Announcements

#### 5. Standards Complaints 24-27 /21 Investigation and Hearing Report

This item will determine the complaints made by way of a hearing pursuant to the procedure detailed at Part 5.1.2 Annex 5 of the Council's Constitution. In line with paragraph 6 of the procedure after the passing of an appropriate resolution the Committee will retire and consider the cases in question in consultation with the Independent Person before returning with their decision.

#### 6. Urgent Business

To consider any other matter which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

## MINUTES OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

15 JUNE 2022 at 7pm

Present:

Councillor H. Ayres (Chair)

Councillors K. Bentley, N.A. Dudley, D.G. Jones, M Steel and A Thorpe-Apps

Also in attendance –

Parish Councillors V Chiswell and J Saltmarsh

Designated Independent Persons Mrs C Gosling and Mrs P Mills

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor N Walsh and Parish Councillor P Jackson.

### 2. Appointment of Vice Chair

RESOLVED that Councillor N Dudley be appointed as Vice Chair of the Committee for 2022/23.

### 3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting on 9 March 2022 were confirmed as a correct record.

### 4. Declarations of Interest

All Members were reminded to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary interests or other registerable interests where appropriate in any items of business on the meeting's agenda. None were made.

### 5. Chair's Announcements

The Chair had no announcements to make.

### 6. Monitoring Officer Report

The Committee received a report from the Monitoring Officer on the latest statistical data for complaints under the standards regime. It showed that four complaints had been received between November 2021 and February 2022, with a total of 16 currently under investigation.

The Monitoring Officer said that dates for hearings to consider two of the outstanding complaints would be circulated to members.

Members were informed that a large proportion of complaints related to the failure of parish councillors to complete or provide up to date registration of interest forms. The Monitoring Officer proposed to report annually to the Committee on compliance with that requirement by both City Council and parish council levels.

In response to comments and questions from members about the registration of parish councillors' interests, the Monitoring Officer acknowledged that the members of some parish councils had not completed interests forms despite repeated reminders to do so. The Parish Clerks would continue to be encouraged to ensure that the members of their councils completed and kept up to date their registration of interests and, as part of the new Code of Conduct, would be issued with guidance on how best to do that and advice on dealing with those members who failed to register their interests. Consideration would also be given to introducing after the next scheduled elections an electronic-based system for the registration of members' interests.

RESOLVED that

1. the statistical information on complaints and the action taken in response to them be noted and published on the Council's website; and
2. the addition of an annual report to the committee workplan relating to the updating of the register of interests at both city and parish level be noted.

(7.17pm to 7.29pm)

## 7. Gifts and Hospitality

The Monitoring Officer submitted a report which showed that no offers of gifts and hospitality had been made to councillors and officers in 2021.

RESOLVED that the information on the offer of gifts and hospitality in 2021 be noted.

(7.29pm to 7.30pm)

## 8. Amendments to the Constitution

The Constitution Working Group on 25 May 2022 had recommended to the Committee, Cabinet and Council proposed amendments to the Constitution relating to meetings rules and revised Financial Rules. Separately, the Mayoral Working Group on 31 May had reviewed the Mayoral Party Rules and Protocol and had suggested a number of changes.

The Committee's consideration of the Working Group's recommendations focused on the following issues:

- whether the Chair of the Policy Board should be consulted on what constituted a minor change to policy in the exercise of the proposed delegation 3.4.1.3.  
The Committee was informed that not all policies to which the delegation would apply would fall within the purview of the Policy Board. However, under the proposed delegation there would be a discussion between officers and the appropriate members before it was exercised; and
- whether the proposal to limit the ability of smaller opposition groups to speak at Cabinet would disenfranchise those groups. It was suggested by a member of the smaller opposition group on the Committee that it might be more reasonable to limit that restriction to groups of fewer than five members.  
The Committee was told that the Constitution was reviewed at about this time annually and that therefore any changes to group sizes after scheduled elections, and whether it was necessary to review their input to Cabinet meetings, could be addressed fairly quickly. The opposition group member who made the earlier suggestion noted that but maintained his objection to the proposal as currently worded.

RESOLVED that, subject to any comments the Cabinet might have, the Council be recommended to approve the following changes to the Constitution:

1. Part 3.2.4 – Advisory Panels

Community Funding Panel - Amend the membership by replacing the Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development with the Cabinet Member for Greener and Safer Chelmsford

Chelmer Waterside Project Panel - Add the Director of Public Places to the membership of the Panel

2. Part 3.4 – Officer Delegations

(a) Part 3.4.1 - Delegations to all Directors - Add new delegation 3.4.1.3 and renumber subsequent delegations:

“In consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member or Chair, to make minor changes to existing policies and strategies.”

(b) Delegation 3.4.7.5 to the Director of Sustainable Communities - Amend existing delegation to read:

“Preparation, consultation and monitoring of planning policies and proposals within statutory development plans, supplementary planning documents and planning guidance.”

(c) New delegation to the Director of Sustainable Communities - Add new sub-heading:

*“Specific delegations”*

and new delegation 3.4.7.25

“Responses to consultations on Nationally Significant Infrastructure proposals as defined by section 14 of the Planning Act 2008 and other proposals of statutory bodies and agencies, and proposed changes to national planning policy and guidance.”

### 3. Part 4.4 – Executive Rules

(a) Rule 4.4.5.6 (a) – Amend to read:

“the largest minority political group- shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Full Council, nominate spokespersons to speak or ask questions on specific Cabinet functions. The spokespersons may nominate deputies to speak in their absence. In addition, the largest opposition group may nominate spokespersons for the areas of responsibility of Cabinet Deputies;”

(b) Rule 4.4.5.6(b) – No change

(c) Rule 4.4.5.6(c) – Amend to read:

“with the exception of the ability to nominate deputies, the arrangements described in (b) above shall apply to any political groups other than the largest minority group and to councillors who do not constitute or belong to political groups, but they shall each be limited to contributing no more than twice at a meeting by way of asking questions or speaking on an item;”

### 4. Part 4.9 – Financial Rules

The revised Financial Rules submitted as Appendix 2 to the report to the meeting.

### 5. Mayoral Party Rules and Protocol

The revised Mayoral Party Rules and Protocol submitted as Appendices 3a and 3b to the report to the meeting.

(7.30pm to 7.45pm)

## 9. Model Code of Conduct

The Constitution Working Group on 25 May 2022 had recommended that the Council adopt the latest version of the Local Government Association’s Model Code of Conduct for Councillors.

The Committee discussed whether offers of gifts and hospitality that were refused or not responded to should be declared and what, in practical terms, actually constituted a gift or an offer of hospitality. The Monitoring Officer advised that, for the purposes of openness, it was best to declare all such offers. However, there may be occasions, such as invitations to attend Council or Mayoral functions at which hospitality was provided, when it would not be necessary to declare them because they formed part of a councillor’s day-to-day Council-related activities. Thought would be given to drawing up guidance on gifts and hospitality to cover this and other areas that may need clarifying.

RESOLVED that the Council be recommended to adopt the latest version of the Local Government Association's Model Code of Conduct for Councillors.

(7.45pm to 8.00pm)

#### 10. Work Programme of the Governance Committee

The Committee received the latest version of its work programme for 2022-23.

RESOLVED that the work programme of the Committee be noted.

(8.00pm to 8.02pm)

#### 11. Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

The meeting closed at 8.02pm

Chair



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## Chelmsford City Council Governance Committee

20 September 2022

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### Standards Complaints 24 – 27/21 Investigation and Hearing Report

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Report by:  
Monitoring Officer

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### Purpose

To undertake a hearing in relation to the four complaints (relating to three issues/activities) concerning a City Councillor - Cllr Wendy Daden.

### Recommendations

1. To consider and determine whether there have been breaches of the code of conduct by Cllr Wendy Daden and if so what, if any, action should be taken.
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## 1. Background

- 1.1 Four formal complaints were received by the Monitoring Officer during October 2021 by four different members of the public alleging various breaches of the code of conduct. In accordance with committee procedures, the complaints were referred for investigation.
- 1.2 The investigator has reported back their views concerning the complaints. Members are asked to hear and determine whether there has been any breach of the City Council code of conduct in force at the time of the allegations. If it is determined that there has been any breach of the code of conduct then members are asked to consider whether, and if so, what appropriate action should be taken.
- 1.3 All the allegations relate to different activities by the councillor to promote a drug Ivermectin. It should be noted that medical opinion for or against the use of this drug will not be relevant in reaching a decision as to whether there has been any breach of the code of conduct.
- 1.4 It is a matter of public record that the Committee heard different allegations that Cllr Daden had breached the Broomfield Parish Council code of conduct in February 2022. It should be noted that the allegations in relation to this matter pre date that hearing.

## 2. Alleged breaches to be considered by Committee

- 2.1 The complaints against the councillor are set out within an investigator's report which can be found at Appendix 2. Some minor redaction to the investigator's report has been necessary to remove personal data relating to parties to the complaint. The investigator's report provides details of the complaints together with the background and the conclusions reached in relation to each allegation. Members are asked to make a formal determination in relation to each allegation concerning Cllr Daden.
- 2.2 A brief overview of the complaints together with the views of the investigator are as set out in this paragraph.
- 2.3 Complaints ref 24 & 26/21 both relate to a leaflet produced by the councillor which one of the complainants allege was disrespectful (ref 24/21) and the other that this was an improper use of the Councillor's position for personal advantage/breach of Nolan principles (26/21). The investigators views are that

these allegations are finely balanced but considers the Councillor was acting in private capacity and as such could not have breached the code of conduct.

2.4 Complaint ref 25/21 relates to facebook posts by the councillor which are alleged to breach nolan principles. The investigator concludes that the councillor was acting in private capacity and that no breach of the code of conduct can therefore arise.

2.5 Complaint ref 27/21 relates to the councillors ward newsletter which was alleged to bring the council into disrepute. The investigator concludes that the councillor was acting in official capacity and could have breached the code of conduct.

### 3. Relevant procedures

3.1 The determination of complaints alleging breaches of the code of conduct by members is governed by the Complaints Procedure at Part 5.1.2 of the Constitution. This provides that the Monitoring Officer will review every complaint received and will consult an Independent Person before taking a decision to investigate a complaint.

3.2 The Committee should conduct a hearing to receive the report of the Investigating Officer and to hear the representations of the Councillor against whom the allegations are made. Before reaching decisions on the complaints the advice of an Independent Person must be sought.

3.3 If the Committee decides that there has been a breach of the code of conduct it must consider what, if any, action to take. Before reaching a decision the advice of an Independent Person must be sought.

### List of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Hearing Procedure for standards complaints

Appendix 2 - Final investigation report

### Background papers:

Nil

## Corporate Implications

Legal/Constitutional: These are set out in the report.

Financial: None

Potential impact on climate change and the environment: None

Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030: None

Personnel: None

Risk Management: None

Equality and Diversity: None

Health and Safety: None

Digital: None

Other: None

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Consultees: None

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## Relevant Policies and Strategies:

Complaints Procedure

PART 5.1.2 ANNEX 5

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HEARING

PROCEDURE

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1.	<p><b><u>Quorum</u></b></p> <p>1.1 Three voting members must be present throughout the hearing to form a quorum.</p> <p>1.2 Where the complaint refers to a Parish Councillor a co-opted Parish Councillor of the Governance Committee should be present.</p> <p>1.3 The Governance Committee shall nominate a Chair for the meeting, where neither the Chair nor Vice Chair of the Committee are in attendance.</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Opening</u></b></p> <p>The Chair will-</p> <p>2.1 Explain the procedure for the hearing and remind all parties to turn off mobile phones, audible alarms and pagers, or other equipment that either is capable of recording the meeting or interrupting proceedings.</p> <p>2.2 Ask all present to introduce themselves.</p> <p>2.3 Ask the Councillor against whom the complaint has been made ("the subject Councillor"), or their representative, whether they wish to briefly outline the subject Councillor's position.</p>	

3.	<p><b><u>The Complaint and Investigator's Findings</u></b></p> <p>3.1 The Investigating Officer will be invited to present their report, including any documentary evidence or other material, and to call any witnesses they require.</p> <p>3.2 The subject Councillor, or their representative, may question the Investigating Officer upon the content of their report and any witnesses that have been called about the evidence they have provided.</p> <p>3.3 Members of the Committee may question the Investigating Officer on the content of their report and comments made to the Committee as well as any witnesses present.</p>	<p>3.1.1 The report and other information referred to must be based on the complaint made to the Council and no new points will be allowed.</p> <p>3.2.1 This is the subject Councillor's opportunity to ask questions arising from the Investigator's report only and not to make a statement</p>
4.	<p><b><u>The Councillor's Case</u></b></p> <p>4.1 The Subject Councillor or their representative may present their case and call any witnesses in support.</p> <p>4.2 The Investigating Officer may question the subject Councillor or witnesses.</p> <p>4.3 Members of the Committee may question the Subject Member or witnesses.</p>	<p>4.1.1 Only evidence related to the information in the Investigator's Report will be allowed, not new evidence or issues.</p>
5.	<p><b><u>Summing Up</u></b></p> <p>5.1 The Investigator may sum up the Complaint.</p> <p>5.2 The Member or their representative may sum up their case.</p>	
6.	<p><b><u>The Decision</u></b></p> <p>6.1 The Committee will leave the room to consider the case presented in consultation with the Independent Person,</p>	<p>6.1.1 This will include voting and non-voting co-opted members of the Committee</p>

	<p>if present, and may request the Monitoring Officer or other legal advisor to the Committee to accompany them.</p> <p>6.2 On the Committee's return the Chair will announce the Committee's decision, namely that either-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee decides that the subject Councillor <b>has</b> failed to follow the Code of Conduct; or</li> <li>• The Committee decides that the subject Councillor <b>has not</b> failed to follow the Code of Conduct; and</li> <li>• The Committee will give reasons for its decision.</li> </ul> <p>6.3 If the Committee decides that the subject Councillor has failed to follow the Code of Conduct, it will then hear from the Investigator and the subject Councillor or their representative as to-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether any action should be taken in relation to the subject Councillor, and if so</li> <li>• What form that action should take; and</li> <li>• Whether any recommendations should be made to the Council, or where appropriate the Parish or Town Council, with a view to promoting high standards of conduct amongst Councillors.</li> </ul> <p>6.4 The Committee will leave the room to consider these representations and to decide what if any action should be taken, in consultation with the Independent Person, if present, and may request the Monitoring Officer or other legal advisor to the Committee to accompany them.</p> <p>6.5 On the Committee's return the Chair will announce the Committee's decision.</p> <p>6.6 The Chair will confirm that a full written decision shall be issued within 10 working days following the hearing and that the Committee's findings will be published as</p>	<p>6.4.1 &amp; 6.5.1 Where the subject Councillor is a Parish or Town Councillor the Committee can only make recommendations to the Parish or Town Council as to the action that it feels appropriate.</p> <p>6.6.1 This will include the publication of a decision on the Council's website and</p> <p>6.6.2 A copy will be sent to</p>
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	appropriate.	the subject Councillor, complainant(s) and where appropriate the relevant Parish or Town Council.
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**INVESTIGATION REPORT  
Complaints 24/21 – 27/21**

**Investigator – Jenny Koon Koon**

## **Investigation Report Complaints 24/21 – 27/21**

1. I Jenny Koon Koon am a Solicitor employed by Hertfordshire County Council. I have investigated four complaints that have been brought by members of the public against Councillor Wendy Daden (Cllr Daden).

### **Methodology**

2. Before starting the investigation, Lorraine Browne, Monitoring Officer for Chelmsford City Council provided Cllr Daden with copies of the complaints and supporting documents that I have considered.
3. As well as the documentation provided by the complainants, I have also considered a copy of Cllr Daden's business card which has been provided to me as background information. I have also taken steps to review the website [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) which was identified as part of the communications from Cllr Daden.
4. Finally, as background information I have been provided with the following email communications:
  - a) an email from a member of the public to Cllr Daden, raising concerns about her leaflet communication.
  - b) Emails between Lorraine Browne and Cllr Daden regarding advice on Cllr Daden's website.
  - c) Email communication from a Chelmsford resident supporting Cllr Daden's communications.
5. All background information can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.
6. I have focussed my investigation on the following two questions:
  - a) In relation to each individual complaint, was Cllr Daden acting in her capacity as a member of Chelmsford City Council so as to engage the Code of Conduct?
  - b) If so, have her actions potentially breached the Councillors Code of Conduct?

## Application of the Code of Conduct

7. A full copy of the Councillors Code of Conduct can be found at Appendix 2.
8. 5.1.1.1 of the Code of Conduct states that the code applies when someone is acting in their capacity as a member or co-opted member, which is referred to in the Code as “Councillor” of Chelmsford City Council including:
  - At formal meetings of the Council, its Committees and Sub-Committees, its Cabinet and other meetings at which business of the Council is discussed (5.1.1.1.2)
  - When acting as a representative of the Council (5.1.1.1.2)
  - In taking any decision as a Cabinet member or as a Ward Councillor (5.1.1.1.4)
  - In discharging your functions as a Ward Councillor (5.1.1.1.5)
  - At briefing meetings with officers (5.1.1.1.6)
  - At site visits or other visits to do with the business of the Council (5.1.1.1.7)
  - When corresponding with the Council other than in a private capacity (5.1.1.1.8)
9. Of the above, in relation to the current complaints’ consideration needs to be given as to whether Cllr Daden was, as part of her communications, either acting as a representative of the Council (5.1.1.1.2) or discharging her functions as a Ward Councillor (5.1.1.1.5).
10. The Local Government Association (LGA) describes the role of a Councillor as:

*A councillor’s primary role is to represent their ward or division and the people who live in it. Councillors provide a bridge between the community and the council. As well as being an advocate for local residents and signposting them to the right people at the council, you will need to keep them informed about the issues that affect them.*

*In order to understand and represent local views and priorities, you need to build strong relationships and encourage local people to make their views known and engage with you and the council. Good communication and engagement are central to being an effective councillor.*

*As a local councillor, your residents will expect you to:*

- *respond to their queries and investigate their concerns (casework)*
- *communicate council decisions that affect them*
- *know your patch and be aware of any problems*
- *know and work with representatives of local organisations, interest groups and businesses*
- *represent their views at council meetings*
- *lead local campaigns on their behalf.*

## Cllr Daden's Response

11. Whilst I did seek to meet with Cllr Daden via MS Teams to ask questions in relation to the complaints, Cllr Daden politely declined. I therefore offered Cllr Daden the opportunity for me to put written questions to her for response. Cllr Daden agreed and written questions were provided to her on 17 March 2022. Cllr Daden provided a response on 22 March 2022. A copy of my questions and Cllr Daden's response can be found at Appendix 7.

12. I have considered this response in full and highlight the following which appears to me relevant to the investigation:

- (a) Cllr Daden has confirmed that the logo which is presented on both the leaflet and newsletters was '*...designed to represent all people what ever party you support whatever your view*'.
- (b) Cllr Daden has confirmed that she considers all her communications and actions to be her acting in a personal capacity.
- (c) That Cllr Daden feels that she has not received clear guidance as to how she as an Independent can assert her right to free speech and expressions without being harassed for it.

## The Complaints

### Complaint 24/21 and 26/21

13. As complaints 24/21 and 26/21 relate to the same leaflet, I have considered these complaints together.

14. Complaint 24/21 states:

*'I have received anti vax leaflet through my door in name of Wendy Daden. My husband duly let the people know to take back their litter with them. As NHS staff I find it trully offensive and abhorrent behaviour by person in public office. This is shameful and disrespectful to all the people who lost their lives to covid19 or are still effected by it. This should be subject to disciplinary proceedings. If I receive such communication again I will report it to the police'*

15. For the avoidance of doubt, no documentation was provided by the Complainant.

16. Complaint 26/21 states:

*'I received a leaflet through my door on 11/10/21 (please see attached file) which has been created and distributed by councillor Wendy Daden. Although it states "not representing anyone but me" at the bottom of the leaflet, I would argue that Cllr Daden is still trying to validate her anti-Covid vaccination misinformation by putting her name and a logo at the top of the leaflet in a style which most people would associate with politics. She is aware that many people in the community will recognise her name and that she is a local councillor, and is therefore trying to take advantage of this position of authority and trust to influence the thoughts and actions of others. To emphasise my point, if I (as someone not well known in my community) were to create a leaflet, I would not put my name in large, bold letters next to a logo at the top of the leaflet as this would serve absolutely no purpose. In addition, the leaflet also advises readers to visit Cllr Daden's personal website, within which it is repeatedly stated that she is a local councillor. With regard to specific breaches of the code of conduct: - 5.1.1.2.1.7 - for the reasons stated above, Cllr Daden is using her position as a councillor for personal advantage and certainly not in the public interest. The leaflet claims that vaccines offer "zero safety." It is a leaflet about Covid vaccinations and contains references to Thalidomide, asbestos and cigarettes under the title "do you trust their science?" This is obviously not in the public interest as it is an attempt to scare members of my community into dismissing the advice given by public health experts and doctors - 5.1.1.2.1.11 - in her decision and action to create this leaflet, the principle of objectivity has not been applied. Almost the entire leaflet is subjective and therefore dangerous as it is trying to influence the reader's decisions regarding their health. "The worst medical advice ever is to do nothing for 14 days". "If you take it (Ivermectin), you will not get sick". These are just two examples of factually incorrect statements which completely lack objectivity.'*

17. The documentation provided by the Complainant can be found at Appendix 3.

## Consideration

18. The leaflet referred to in both complaints uses the following logo:



19. Such logo has also been used on Cllr Daden's Business Card which clearly identifies her as 'local INDEPENDENT for Broomfield and Writtle'.

20. As part of my investigation, I asked Cllr Daden the following four questions in relation to this logo:

- a) What in your view does this logo stand for/represent?
- b) Is this logo linked to your role as Parish and/or City Councillor?
- c) If not, please confirm whether you use this logo on day to day correspondence outside your role as a Parish and/or City Councillor?
- d) Where possible please provide examples of when you would use this logo in your private capacity?

21. Cllr Daden has responded to question 1, stating that the logo was '*...designed to represent all people whatever party you support whatever your view*'.

22. A clear response to questions 2 -4 was not provided although a blanket response regarding capacity was provided stating '*I therefore consider all my communications and actions as me acting in a personal capacity.*'

23. In Complaint 26/21 the Complainant refers to the end of the leaflet and the mention of Cllr Daden's website which repeatedly refers to her as a Councillor. The bottom of the leaflet states:

*'NOT REPRESENTING ANYONE BUT ME: For evidence and more information please visit [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) or call me for a chat 0771 555 3 222'*

24. As part of my investigation I have reviewed this website and screenshots of relevant parts can be found at Appendix 1. For the avoidance of doubt, these screenshots are a sample of the website which appeared relevant to the question of capacity and does not represent the full website.

25. The Website homepage states:

*'Hi, I'm Wendy Daden, living in Chelmsford – welcome to my website, which does not represent any organisation I am a mum from Broomfield, currently serving as an Independent Councillor for Broomfield Parish and Chelmsford City Council.'*

26. The website then has the following tabs:

Covid-19 – Providing information and links regarding Covid-19

News – Providing Local News and Covid News

My Issues – Providing articles on Overdevelopment, Road Safety, Council Tax and Broomfield Hospital to name a few

Profile – Which provides information about Cllr Daden, her politics, her Chelmsford City Council Campaign

Complaints – Providing information about a Complaint made against Cllr Daden as Broomfield Parish Councillor.

27. The following question was raised with Cllr Daden as part of the investigation:

*‘The Complainant goes on to raise concern that the leaflet provides a link for your website [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) which states you are a local councillor. I have reviewed your website and note it does refer to you as a Parish and City Councillor and provides information under the profile tab headings ‘My Politics’ and ‘My Chelmsford Council Campaign’.*

- 1) *Does this website, in part or in full, relate to your position as a Parish and City Councillor?*
- 2) *If no, do you have any other form of website that provides information about you in your capacity as Parish Councillor and/or City Councillor? If so, please provide details of the same.’*

28. No response was forthcoming other than the blanket response that all communications and actions have been in a personal capacity:

## **Decision**

29. I have found this issue to be finely balanced. The style of the leaflet, with prominent positioning of Cllr Daden’s full name and logo, which is also used in relation to her role as parish councillor, is highly likely to give the impression to those who know Cllr Daden as either a Parish or City Councillor that such leaflet has links to these roles. However, nowhere on the leaflet does Cllr Daden refer to her role as either Parish or City Councillor or that the views expressed within the leaflet are representative of either Broomfield Parish Council or Chelmsford City Council. Instead, it has been clearly marked that the leaflet is ‘...not representing anyone but me’.

30. As set out above, the leaflet provides an address for Cllr Daden’s website. This advises that the website does not represent any organisation but does then go on to advise of Cllr Daden’s status as both a Parish Councillor and City Councillor. The website provides information about Covid-19 and also about Cllr Daden’s politics, but again, at no time does the information about Covid-19 (which the leaflet relates to) conjoin with the information about Cllr Daden’s work as a Councillor and no reference is made to any information being provided as a representative of Chelmsford City Council.

31. I therefore return to the Code of Conduct and in particular the question as to whether Cllr Daden was, as part of her communications either acting as a representative of the Council (5.1.1.1.2) or discharging her functions as a Ward Councillor (5.1.1.1.5). I believe, on the balance of probabilities, that Cllr Daden was not acting in her capacity as Councillor when creating and distributing the leaflet provided by the Complainant. This is on the basis that she has purposefully stated in the communication that she is not representing anyone but herself. She does not hold herself out to be a representative of Chelmsford City Council in this leaflet or make any reference to her position as either parish or city Councillor. Whilst the individual impressions of the complainants are that this communication is linked to her role as a Councillor, I do not believe that this engages the Code of Conduct in this matter.

32. It is therefore my view that the Code of Conduct has not been engaged in relation to this complaint. In light of this I have not gone on further to consider any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct.

### *Advice*

33. I note in her response Cllr Daden feels that further guidance is required as to how she can assert her right to free speech and expression. Whilst I am not able to provide blanket advice on this point, as it is dependent on the circumstances in each instance, in relation to the current concerns raised I believe further steps could be taken by Cllr Daden when communicating in her private capacity to avoid confusion, such as:

- a) Not using any form of logo in private communications or when writing in her personal capacity
- b) Not referring to the website [www.wendydaten.co.uk](http://www.wendydaten.co.uk) when acting in a personal capacity or alternatively taking steps to ensure this website is solely a personal website, not linked in any way to her role as a Councillor.



## Complaint 25/21

34. Complaint 25/21 states:

*'I would like to make a complaint to the monitoring officer about the conduct of Cllr Wendy Daden. She has been promoting anti vaccine / false news regarding covid 19 and vaccines on Facebook and promoting the Bird Group - a group which is calling for ivermectin to be used to treat covid. I wish to remain anonymous and do not consent to my information being shared with the cllr in question. She is sharing this information in the Broomfield and Walthams community group on Facebook. As a local cllr she has a responsibility not to promote fake news and conspiracy theories regarding covid 19 vaccines. In her posts she intentionally introduces spaces or uses "v" instead of writing vaccine in attempts to avoid Facebook deducting her posts as fake antivax conspiracy. I believe this behaviour is not consistent with the Nolan Committee's principles of selflessness, honesty, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness and leadership by this councillor.'*

35. The Complainant provided screen shots of Facebook posts which can be found at Appendix 4.

## Decision

36. Having reviewed the Facebook communication, it is my view that Cllr Daden was acting in her personal capacity when responding to comments on the Broomfield and Waltham's Community Group. It is clear in one of the responses she herself confirms that she is speaking in a personal capacity. Just because Cllr Daden holds the role of City and Parish Councillor, does not mean that her comments on Facebook are in her capacity as such and I have seen nothing in this posts that show Cllr Daden to be acting as either a representative of the Council or discharging the functions of a Ward Councillor.

37. It is therefore my view that the Code of Conduct has not been engaged in relation to this complaint. In light of this I have not gone on further to consider any alleged breach of the Code of Conduct.

## Complaint 27/21

38. Complaint 27/21 states:

*'Ms. Daden, an Independent member of the Council regularly sends 'round-robin' email newsletter to constituents which helpfully informs us of council business, local community activities and suchlike. However, in her latest emails she has been actively promoting the use of an unproven drug, Ivermectin, as a treatment for Covid. She has also included links to the so-called 'Pro-Choice' movement, which is a promoter of anti vaccination, and whose supporters in the US and Britain have harassed medical staff , hospitals for not providing Ivermectin on request to patients with covid symptoms. Ms. Daden has also publicly and passionately sought to persuade local residents to engage in a campaign to promote Ivermectin (and by definition follow conspiracy theorists in Pro-Choice and associated largely US groups) by putting up posters, following links to anti vaxxers and Ivermectin promoters in the US, and to engage in a campaign to promote this completely unproven (anti-parasitical) drug whose own manufacturers disclaim its relevance to covid treatment. By so doing she is encouraging people to take a drug which has no proven track record in treating covid, potentially putting her constituents who follow such links, at risk of harm. By her enthusiastic promotion of the drug, under the guise of 'encouraging critical thought' and 'challenging government medical advice I believe she is encouraging residents to subscribe to harmful conspiracy 'theories'. By so doing she is in breach of General Code of Conduct 5.1.1.2.1.6, 'conducting herself in a manner likely to bring the Council into disrepute'.'*

39. Copies of the newsletters referred to and correspondence between Cllr Daden and the Complainant can be seen at Appendix 5.

## Consideration

40. The Complainant is a constituent of Waltham and Broomfield Parish. As part of the Complaint the Complainant provided copies of two newsletters, one headed *'Wendy Daden Apolitical campaigner for transparent governance'* (the First Newsletter) and one headed *'Daden News'* (the Second Newsletter).

41. The First Newsletter covers the following topics:

- a) Monsters are arriving in Chelmsford – Half terms event
- b) Chelmsford North East Bypass Planning Application Submission
- c) City Council News – Community Governance Review
- d) Broomfield Christmas Craft Fair
- e) Ivermectin

42. The bottom of the newsletter states *'All material is personal opinion and is not endorsed by any organisation'*.

43. The Second Newsletter provides Covid News alone.

44. As part of my investigation, I met with the Complainant via MS Team and a copy of my questions and the Complainant's responses can be found at Appendix 6.
45. As part of my interview I asked the following questions which are relevant to consideration regarding capacity:

***Do you consider you signed up to receive information from Wendy Daden as a private citizen or as a Councillor?***

*Clearly in her capacity as a local councillor/ council representative, feeding back on council proceedings, local interest items and local issues.*

***How do the content of these emails/newsletters differed from other emails/newsletter you have received from Wendy Daden?***

*'...regularly meet and talk with others in the community and heard from others that there was similar information on Facebook and other social media that I do not use, and I was aware that other people were concerned about it. I was also aware that she was circulating leaflets which suggested people should lobby their GP.*

*What triggered my concern was that the 19 September newsletter was normal business content until right at the end with an entry marked 'Groundbreaking'. I presumed that she may have been hacked as tacked on the end was a promotional message for Ivermectin, basically encouraging people to follow up on this – referred to Pro choice, which is understood to link to anti vaccination groups. This raised my concern and I was going to contact her and ask if she had been hacked as this looked odd on the bottom of the normal newsletter. I have done own research into Ivermectin and felt I was talking from a reasonably informed position. That was why I responded the way I did in my email. As can be seen I state that I appreciate her communications but felt this was sensationalist and inappropriate in her capacity as a councillor as she was effectively promoting an unproven and controversial treatment.'*

46. On reviewing Cllr Daden's website I noted that there is a newsletter subscription page where individuals can provide their names and email addresses in order to receive newsletters (see Appendix 1).
47. The First Newsletter is providing information relevant to constituents of the Broomfield Parish as well as constituents of Chelmsford. Whilst there is reference to all material being personal opinion, in fact the content in no way provides personal opinion.
48. It is clear from the Complainant's interview that the style of the newsletter was in line with that which is normally received from Cllr Daden, other than the insertion of the information about Ivermectin.

## **Decision**

49. It is my view that through this newsletter Cllr Daden is discharging her functions as a Ward Councillor as she is clearly keeping constituents who have signed up for these newsletters informed of issues that affect them, such as planning application submissions and community governance reviews.

50. It is therefore my view that that the Code of Conduct is engaged. In light of this I have gone on to consider whether there is any potential breach of the Code of Conduct.

## Code of Conduct Consideration

51. In the complaint the Complainant alleges the following breach:

*5.1.1.2.1.6, 'conducting herself in a manner likely to bring the Council into disrepute'.*

52. Cllr Daden was asked as part of my written questions to provide her view on this alleged breach. Whilst no direct response was provided, the following appear to me to be relevant for consideration:

*'I don't like tribal politics, I have yet to find one tribe that is always right. But generally, whatever party elected members represent, I have found they are working for what they believe is the greater good. I include myself in that and it is all anyone can do. It is only natural some of us think differently and I support their right to do so.*

*I have been told for literally years; I cannot speak as a councillor without the councils blessing as I may not reflect the council's position. I have always been respectful of that; I have never understood that to mean I cannot have a voice in the world and I ensure my voice upholds the Nolan principles.'*

53. Returning to the LGA description of a role of a Councillor at page 3 of this report, this focusses on the need to represent the Councillors ward and the people who live in it. To advocate for local residents and communicate Council decisions which affect them.

54. In considering the First Newsletter created by Cllr Daden, it is my view that most of the information in this newsletter meets this task. However, it is also my view that Cllr Daden has then gone beyond this role by providing promotional information for Ivermectin with the strap line *'The unsung hero – Safe, Low Cost, Beats COVID-19'* and providing links to three separate websites.

55. In comparison, the Second Newsletter created by Cllr Daden provides no information relating to the Council or Council issues impacting local residents and talks only of Covid-19 and Ivermectin. This newsletter appears to go further than just providing information but actively seeks for recipients to themselves promote Ivermectin, stating:

Can you help spread the word?

- Write to your doctor or MP. [Template here](#)
- Fund a banner or leaflets
- Display a banner or leaflets in your window. (Can be provided)
- Help deliver leaflets, to your road
- Share this emailer.

56. In interview responses the Complainant referred to three or four other Broomfield residents expressing concern about Cllr Daden's promotion of Ivermectin which they felt was inappropriate as her role as a Councillor. The Complainant also felt the reference to Ivermectin was out of place, so much so that the Complainants first concern was that Cllr Daden had been hacked.

57. The Complainant went on to state:

*'I am not trying to be vindictive in any way. She is very welcome to her own views on these things and if she holds anti-vaccination views that is up to her. In her email to me she states that she had never been comfortable with politicians meddling in medicine but I felt the newsletters were over the top and promotional which was outside her responsibilities as a Councillor. Have your own ideas, but don't share with your constituents.'*

58. This view should however be balance against the views of another Chelmsford resident who took time to contact the Council, stating:

*'... I just wanted to let you know how uplifted I was to see someone actually provide information outside the current robotic narrative and how refreshing it is to see someone helping people become more informed of their choices.'*

## **Decision**

59. Views around Covid, including regarding vaccinations and alternatives treatments are subjects which have proven to be particularly divisive. Whilst Councillors are of course free to hold their own personal opinions in relation to such topics, it is not the role of a Councillor to provide their unsolicited views on such subjects to their constituents, whatever that view may be.

60. I believe that the references to COVID-19 and Ivermectin in the newsletter were outside the bounds of the role of a Councillor. Cllr Daden's use of such newsletters to promote her personal views on Covid treatments does have the potential to impact the public's trust in Cllr Daden herself and potentially the wider Council and therefore I believe her actions have potentially brought the Council into disrepute.

**Jenny Koon Koon**  
**Investigator**  
**1 June 2022**

## **Appendix 1**

### **Including:**

- **Business Card**
- **Emails between Lorraine Browne and Wendy Daden – Oct 2021**
- **Email from [REDACTED] to Wendy Daden and subsequent email communication between Wendy Daden and Lorraine Browne – 12 Oct 2021**
- **Email from Chelmsford Resident to Lorraine Browne – 13 Oct 2021**
- **Website Screenshots –**
  - **Home page as at 1 February 2022**
  - **About me section as at 1 February 2022**
  - **Newsletter Subscription Page as at 1 February 2022**
  - **Ivermectin tab as at 1 February 2022**



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**From:** Lorraine BROWNE <Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 13 October 2021 11:00  
**To:** Cllr Wendy DADEN  
**Subject:** Standards matters

Dear Councillor Daden,

Firstly, I note that you have updated your website in light of our discussions and this will be considered in relation to the further standards complaints that I have notified you have since been received. Given the further complaints I do not consider it appropriate at this stage for you to contact the earlier complainant (or the new complainants) even if they were happy with you doing so.

In relation to your queries about the scope of my role in parish matters and personal capacity of councillors. I assist parish councils where possible and in an advisory capacity, particular if this can help avoid ethical issues. It is not for me or the City Council to intervene or direct issues where the parish council has autonomy in determining its position/decisions.

Similarly whilst I cannot advise members on personal or political matters, it is not uncommon for councillors to seek advice to make sure they have understood the position and I will confirm my position as MO. City Councillors from the main political parties and independent councillors (whether in a political group or not) are bound by the same code of conduct and Council rules. However, when a councillor from a political group uses their political party website to promote something it is probably less likely to be construed as them acting as a councillor. An independent group can operate in the same way as a political party but I recognise this is often not the case. Political parties, MPs and councillors from other authorities would have their own codes of conduct and rules although sometimes there are similarities/overlaps with Council requirements.

Finally, in relation to member training I have consulted with the member development group and will be notifying members when this has been arranged. This may not be the appropriate forum to discuss matters which relate to ongoing confidential complaints but we can discuss that further at the appropriate time.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Browne

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**From:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 08 October 2021 15:23  
**To:** Lorraine BROWNE <Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Fw: Urgent concern - promotion of Ivermectin

Afternoon Lorraine

Further to your email and telephone call, I hope you note that the leaflet distributed says clearly  
**NOT REPRESENTING ANYONE BUT ME:**

written considerably larger than local independent, which was stated as a fact, not to promote the point or to cause confusion. This is in recognition of our previous talks, and previous complaints that include for posting on social media without declaring I am a councillor.

With that in mind and to be clear and fair to all, I have amended my website to read:

## **Apolitical Campaigner for Transparent Governance**

**Hi, I'm Wendy Daden, living in Chelmsford - welcome to my website, which does not represent any organisation.**

I am a mum from Broomfield, currently serving as an independent councillor for Broomfield Parish and Chelmsford City Council.

I consider the most important issue facing all of us today is Covid. The more certain the government is about anything Covid, the more I would like to see justification and answers; We need all scientists in the conversation, respectful of the uncertainty if we are to find the safest solution.

Could you please ask the person complaining if you may pass their details on so I can explain my confusion and position in person.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] However, I understood your response to the parish problems was you cannot really advise, it wasn't CCC business. I completely understand there is a limit to what you can help with, I have wrongly assumed that extends to me acting in a personal capacity, and literature distributed as such.

I would appreciate knowing the difference in authorities eyes as to MPs and Councillors and the actions they can and cannot take.

Why can political parties make their opinions and positions known to the public as the organisation they represent but an Independent is not allowed to align themselves to an opinion as an Independent?

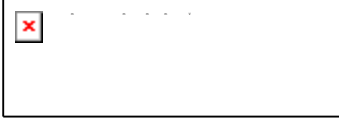
I hope I am clear in confirming my confusion continues what is acceptable, and I wonder if you have had any further thoughts on arranging councillor training on this issue as previously requested?

Kindest

Cllr Wendy Daden

Chelmsford City Council

Broomfield & The Walthams Ward



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**From:** Lorraine BROWNE <[Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 06 October 2021 16:18

**To:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <[Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Urgent concern - promotion of Ivermectin

Dear Councillor Daden,

Following our discussion I wanted to confirm that I have been contacted by a resident about promotional material delivered to them from you as the "local Independent for Broomfield and Writtle" for the above. I have previously written to you about the need to ensure any views you wish to promote that are outside of CCC policy are only undertaken in your private capacity. This is clearly an issue outside of Council policy and I would have expected any councillor to exercise real caution and/or take advice from me to ensure their actions cannot be linked to city council. This may well be a concern to Broomfield Parish Council too as I recognise it also may not have authorised you to promote this medicine.

The website (to which residents are referred to on the card/leaflets which have been delivered) clearly explains that you are a city councillor. Your private views are entirely a matter for you but it is not acceptable for you to be promoting these views referencing that you are a city (and parish) councillor in this way.

I note that you agreed to stop delivering any further material which references you as a local independent for Broomfield and Writtle and that the website will also be updated to remove references to the city and/or parish councillor roles. You also agreed to cease leaflet/card deliveries immediately and to update the website, notifying me that this has been completed by 10 am tomorrow.

I shall await hearing from you further.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Browne

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**From:** Lorraine BROWNE <Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 October 2021 12:28  
**To:** Cllr Wendy DADEN  
**Cc:** Cllr Barry KNIGHT; Cllr Mike STEEL  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Councillor Daden,

If you wish to respond to something in your personal capacity then I can confirm a personal email and not the CCC email should be used for the response, even if the person has written to you at the CCC email.

In terms of response to the person who brought this to my attention I have simply confirmed to them that I have raised the issue with you.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Browne

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**From:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 October 2021 11:52  
**To:** Lorraine BROWNE <Lorraine.BROWNE@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** Cllr Barry KNIGHT <GBR.Knight@chelmsford.gov.uk>; Cllr Mike STEEL <Mike.Steel@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Morning Lorraine

Regarding your response to whomever informed you of my email to [REDACTED], are you aware of the context?

Please see below ( to be fully transparent) my use was nothing more than a response to [REDACTED], in his rather libellous accusation, that I am spreading misinformation.

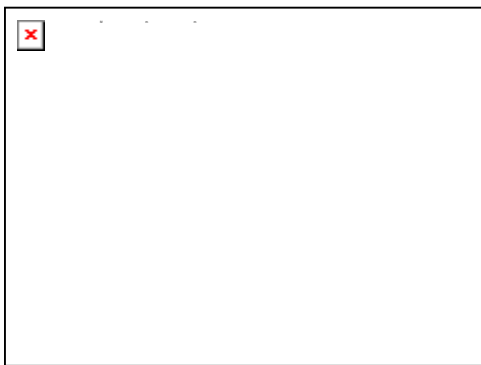
[REDACTED] email was addressed to our CCC edresses. Can you confirm if a Cllr has a right of reply and to defend their self, using the same account approached on please.

As we discussed, the information circulated was in a personal capacity, it is a view backed by thousands of scientists and doctors and [REDACTED] simply has a different professional view to others in his profession, I felt obliged to share the evidence with [REDACTED].

Could you please share with me your response to the informant.

FYI - the link is in case you are unaware of the scientific debate currently developing.

[8 prominent doctors & scientists engage in a remarkable exchange - YouTube](#)



## 8 prominent doctors & scientists engage in a remarkable exchange

A great discussion by these doctors and scientists

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

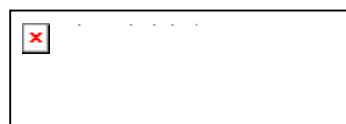
Kindest

Cllr Wendy Daden



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**From:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <[Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 14 October 2021 07:22

**To:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@hotmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com)>; Cllr Barry KNIGHT <[GBR.Knight@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:GBR.Knight@chelmsford.gov.uk)>; Cllr Mike STEEL <[Mike.Steel@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Steel@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Anti-vax leaflet

Good Morning

Firstly can I thank you for bringing your concern directly to me. It is never comfortable knowing I have caused upset but I am grateful for the opportunity to explain myself.

Whilst I wish I had written the leaflet more empathetically; space did not allow and I can see how it has been interpreted as anti vax . It was not meant to be, I understand Covid injections have helped the vulnerable and there is middle ground. When it comes to children, it is reckless and misleading of the government to widely publicise any new treatment is safe and effective when the process of time and data has yet to be analysed .

I am saddened the same safety measures and hoops applied to well established safe drug like Ivermectin, where scientist and doctors understand the risk and side effects, have not been applied to a completely new procedure never trialled in humans before. Perhaps we can agree in the hypocrisy.

There is mounting evidence a significant number of healthy children will be disabled for life, some fatally injured. A group that have a 99.997% chance of surviving Covid, with a 1% absolute risk reduction of catching Covid when taking an injection. That is not being openly communicated to parents.

[VIDEO: Everything You Need to Know About Informed Consent - 'It's Your Right' - 21st Century Wire](#) Explanation which has been overseen by Canadian immunologist, doctors and vaccine developers.

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanmic/article/PIIS2666-5247\(21\)00069-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanmic/article/PIIS2666-5247(21)00069-0/fulltext). Efficacy explanation confirmation.

You are probably also aware some residents are surprised to learn they can still catch Covid after being double jabbed.

Something is very wrong;

Perhaps you could help me understand, why a bonus of £10 per child is given to those injecting children. Is there a medical explanation for this? I refer to the attached highlighted page 6.

- **natural immunity offers greater protection" (than a vaccine)**

When the virus naturally enters, the person is exposed to the viral particles in their entirety, as opposed to the Covid injections that expose you to just the spike protein. I am interested to understand your challenge to this.

- **"offering zero safety" (with regard to the safety of Covid vaccinations)**

Please re read this in context. This is in reference to policy regarding vaccine passports. Many sources included our own government have widely publicised, when you do not kill something 100% it will mutate to survive. THE CDC published the vaccinated are producing a higher viral load, which is why vaccine passport are a complete nonsense when we are all catching and transferring Covid, VP has a different agenda than public safety.

- **"do you 'trust their science'"? (below which are references to thalidomide, asbestos and cigarettes)**

Sadly sometimes money and lobbying does prevent good policy and we should learn from mistakes and reflect on history when considering vaccinating a child. Research, research, research.

- **"the worst medical advice ever is to do nothing for 14 days" (with regard to taking Ivermectin if you have Covid)**

This is supported by thousands of doctors. I am pro choice and people have the right to choose and supplement any vaccine with treatment. That said the public need to know about it, these doctors have been censored since the beginning to the extent they have developed WORLD COUNCIL FOR HEALTH. Independent health advice free from politics and lobbying.

Perhaps we could do more as an authority in aiding people to boost and care for their own immune systems and health. Is there anything you feel CCC could do to improve peoples health? I'd be grateful for your suggestions.

- **"if you take it (Ivermectin), you will not get sick"**

These are the words from Dr Pierre Kory, (not mine) in relation to taking Ivermectin for Covid treatment. If you are unfamiliar with Dr Kory he is one of the leaders of medical students across the world and has been representing hundreds of highly published doctors in the political arena, in the fight to have alternative or supplementary treatment should a person desire. He speaks from practical experience of using Ivermectin to treat Covid.

Dr Lawrie is an independent medical researcher, one of her clients is The WHO, Dr Lawrie is backing a campaign for Ivermectin after extensive research. Perhaps you would be kind enough to give her your support. <https://bird-group.org>

I am always inspired to follow people that are walking the walk and look up to those that are successful. This is an active link to Ivermectin's success. <https://ivmmeta.com>

I took the view, people have the right to know alternatives are out there and democracy should allow people the right to choose, to sit to do nothing for 14 days or take a drug that Prof Whitty states is safe at 10 x the recommended dose. The resistance to this choice must have a conflict of interest.

<https://academic.oup.com/jid/article/202/1/113/888773>

This is an interesting meeting of doctors and scientist that may persuade you there are 2 ways to get the job done and if we are to remain a democratic society then we need to oppose suppression of information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4leVy7jQoz0>

The leaflet can be evidenced with science, It would be helpful to have a full explanation of the misinformation you perceive.

My greatest concern is the censorship around Nobel prize winning scientists and leading independent vaccine developers that are warning us about ADE, supported by high case numbers in highly vaccinated countries and yet they are not in the MSM. Do you have a view on this?

We need to have an open debate to generate safe science not just be led by those profiting.

Regards



Wendy Daden

## IVERMECTIN LIST OF ARTICLES FOR NORMIES

Nobel Prize multi use for IVERMECTIN

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8383101/>

IVERMECTIN for Cov2

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33278625/>

IVERMECTIN Science.org

<https://www.science.org/content/blog-post/s-up-ivermectin>

IVERMECTIN anti viral action

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32462282/>

IVERMECTIN as Ionophore

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5835698/>

IVERMECTIN stopping viral replication

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/04/200403115115.htm>

IVERMECTIN World Use C19

<https://ivermectinstatus.com/>

IVERMECTIN Extremely safe

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3043740/>

IVERMECTIN Works when distributed

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8088823/>

IVERMECTIN works when administered

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**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 4:51:24 PM

**To:** Cllr Barry KNIGHT <[GBR.Knight@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:GBR.Knight@chelmsford.gov.uk)>; Cllr Mike STEEL <[Mike.Steel@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Steel@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <[Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Anti-vax leaflet

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to express my concern and frustration upon receiving an anti-Covid vaccination leaflet through my door from your fellow councillor, Wendy Daden.

Despite the apparent disclaimer at the bottom of the leaflet stating "not representing anyone but me", I'm sure that you're aware that this kind of misinformation is very dangerous, especially as many in the community may recognise the author as being a local councillor (this is also clearly stated on the website that the leaflet advises readers to visit) which could inappropriately give these ideas some validation.

If you have not seen the leaflet I am referring to, the most concerning statements include:

- "natural immunity offers greater protection" (than a vaccine)
- "offering zero safety" (with regard to the safety of Covid vaccinations)
- "do you 'trust their science'?" (below which are references to thalidomide, asbestos and cigarettes)
- "the worst medical advice ever is to do nothing for 14 days" (with regard to taking Ivermectin if you have Covid)
- "if you take it (Ivermectin), you will not get sick"

In my role as a doctor, as in many other professions such as law and the police force, there is an implicit level of public trust in us, therefore we must be very careful how we behave both within and outside of work. Freedom of speech is not a principle which can be blindly applied to any views we may wish to air in the public domain. I would like to think that this is also applicable to yourselves.

I am keen to hear your views on the above, and what action (if any) you will take to ensure that misinformation such as the leaflet in question is not distributed by individuals who are supposed to act responsibly and in the best interest of the communities that they serve.

I look forward to hearing from you,

[REDACTED]  
(Broomfield resident)

Lorraine BROWNE

Thu 14/10/2021 13:04

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To:

Dear Councillor Daden,

Further to the emails I have already sent in relation to recent complaints and our previous discussions around the importance of appropriate use of city and parish council email, it has been brought to my attention that you sent an email from the CCC email yesterday to [REDACTED] concerning Ivermectin.

This is an inappropriate use of the CCC email and I ask that this email is not used under any circumstances again for non-city council business. Please note that this action will be taken into account in relation to the complaints that I have notified you have been received.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Browne

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**From:** M [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] <m [REDACTED]@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** 13 October 2021 17:37  
**To:** Lorraine BROWNE  
**Subject:** Wendy Daden

Hello,

Being a resident of Chelmsford I just wanted to let you know how uplifted I was to see someone actually provide information outside the current robotic narrative and how refreshing it is to see someone helping people become more informed of their choices.

Regards

M [REDACTED]

Save trees, avoid printing this email.

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## Apolitical Campaigner for Transparent Governance



Hi, I'm Wendy Daden, living in Chelmsford - welcome to my website, which does not represent any organisation.

I am a mum from Broomfield, currently serving as an Independent Councillor for Broomfield Parish and Chelmsford City Council.

I consider, the most important issue facing all of us today is Covid. The more certain the government is about anything Covid, the more I would like to see justification and answers; We need all scientists in the conversation, respectful of the uncertainty if we are to find the safest solution.

If you would like to receive my e-newsletter then please subscribe by clicking the button below.

- Wendy

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City life magazine has gone on line; I would  
be interested if you have access to this or if

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## About Me



**Hello!** Some will know me as Wendy Dicks, my maiden and professional name, 1992-2006 when I enjoyed success as a tournament golf professional competing against the best in the world. I left a dream job to start a family and as any parent knows, your perspective in life changes. I became a regular at hospitals and aware of how precious the NHS is, I have seen more of my doctor in the last 10 years than the previous 30! I have a growing concern as my child strives for independence. I know roads are dangerous with forever increasing traffic with a lack of signalled crossings and cycle paths. I'm fed up of walking in roads because developers don't provide adequate parking for cars and I'm angry legislation allows this! We love bike riding as a family but frustrated to live in a cycle lane dessert! I love all sports and playing games. I am a dog owner with a deep love for animals that developed into vegetarianism as a child. I believe all life has value.

I still play a little golf, mainly with my mother who is obsessed with the game and responsible for infected the family! I mentor and teach golf at Highlands Driving Range. However, as  Wendy playing golf an active member of Chelmsford Hockey Club, I deem hockey as my

main sport. My hockey family introduced me to my first ski trip last year, so I know the value of being a part of a club, from supporting each other in our shared love, but also through the troubles of life.

I live in Broomfield with my husband and one son, who is 11 years old. As a family we enjoy trying new things, we joined Great Walthams twinning and stayed with a French family and returned the experience. Mainly we love anything that makes us laugh which we leave to friends and family.

With our beloved open fields being sacrificed to crude developments, In 2014 I joined Broomfield Parish Council, as I am a fixer not a complainer. I initiated and managed the 80 red Save our Broomfield boards voicing objections to Chelmsford City Development plans. It is clear parish councils ( simple unpaid volunteers like you) have little control on our own villages, safety and destiny. This needs addressing, which brings me to this new chapter..... City Councillor?

### TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT POLITICS - RETURN OF THE POWER

We, the public have immense power. We just don't use it, maybe you don't believe it, but...

If WE want Amazon to pay corporate tax, never buy from them until they agree to. If we all did it, collectively, Amazon would CHOOSE to pay tax without any need for new legislation.

By buying British, locally and from family businesses, you greatly support the economy as every pound spent remains in the UK system and we all benefit.

In May 2019, YOU decide my fate, whether I have a chance to implement my beliefs or not is in YOUR hands. Where you put your cross (IF you put a cross in a box) YOU decide what I do for the next 4 years? **Feeling powerful?** you should. I am strong believer in the power of people, join me and let's create more a strong, fair, compassionate Chelmsford City Council.

What would the country look like if every profession had an accountable figurehead, , voted by their peers in that industry? - they set their own rules and create their own pay system and their peers held them accountable. Hey... Just like the politicians choose to do, isn't it time that was flipped on its head and the layman set their budgets for expenses and wages for politicians! That House of Lords was replaced with a chamber of tradesman that stood in judgement of politicians when they abused their positions? Then we would only get people standing for election that believe in this vocation ( nurses have a caring DNA, their not there for the pay!) or like me just know things need to be done better.

### *I will support the professionals in their field*

**EDUCATION:** let teachers guide education, for we all learn differently and not every child is destined for university. As success is measured in many ways, let's not deter teachers from teaching to their potential with red tape.



**NHS:** The fate of A&E should be agreed by professionals within the NHS

**DEVELOPMENTS:** Government policy is a mess, not legislating for adequate roads, open space or even hospital and school provision. Allowing the expensive south to be saturated with development, whilst northern cities such as Liverpool and Manchester shrink. But with many political campaigns greatly funded by developers, politicians will always be conflicted between supporting what is fair for local people and what benefits their party. I have no such conflict.

**HIGHWAYS** , parishioners are not in the habit of wasting their own money, they would not campaign for road safety where they feel safe! If budgets were given to parish councils to manage, the public would have more control on their own neighbourhood potholes, unkept footpaths and dangerous bridges.

**CYCLING:** Currently money from developments is ring fenced for cycle paths yet is not being spent because Officers haven't got time to manage and spend it. I would support giving developers CIL money, directly to parish councils to improve their own infrastructure. If this money isn't spent in a certain time then it is returned to the developer. This is happening, why?

**FLY TIPPING:** something must be broken in policies for this issue to be increasing. why?

***I FIRMLY FEEL THE INDUSTRY SHOULD HAVE MORE INFLUENCE ON THE DIRECTION OF IT'S PROFESSION THAN A POLITICIAN.***

#### **MY MOTIVATION**

In 2013 ECC own report deemed a zebra crossing (at Main Rd /Erick Av) Broomfield unsafe but no improvements were implemented. In Jan 2016 a teenager was hit whilst on this very crossing. I raised a petition that 467 local residents signed to upgrade this crossing to a signalled puffin crossing. Highways have refused, stating footfall is too low and the cost of £153k cannot be budgeted for. I have tried to challenge these costs and asked Cllr Aldridge for the following figures to be presented to Essex County Council scrutiny committee.

Cllr Aldridge requested I provide like for like costings before he could oblige. You may not be surprised hear no contractor would waste time quoting a job for someone that does not have authority or influence in offering him the work.

I have been motivated to join ECC to assess the reason Bristol Council can provide puffin crossings for £30k when ECC general quote is £123 more - totalling £153k

***HOW MANY THOUSANDS COULD THE ESSEX TAXPAYER SAVE IF WE BRING IN BRISTOL CONTRACTORS IN TO LOOK AFTER OUR ROADS? HOW MANY POTHOLES COULD YOU FIX FOR £123,000?***

#### **REASONS TO VOTE FOR ME**

##### **IM LOCAL AND INDEPENDENT**

I understand local problems.

Being independent places me perfectly to ask awkward questions when public concerns are not actively being fulfilled.

Not following a manifesto allows me to support each issue as "the people" direct me as fair and right.

I'm not so arrogant to think I know better than people that are in living that situation. I WILL take guidance from you.

THE SELF EMPLOYED - that's me

ELDERLY- recently lost my father

COMMUNITY GROUPS- love people and incredibly supportive of gatherings, from beloved sport to British Legion and kids facilities.

SAFETY- from roads, fly tipping and crime, prevention is always better than cure

Whilst I am not trained in politics, my background as a tournament golf professional, competing weekly and having my mortgage dependant on hitting a better golf shot than my competitors ( I'm pleased to say my home was never repossessed !) once ranked 21st in the entire population of Europe; I developed some mental toughness to see off the most intimidating characters and some self discipline that will not bow to being bullied unless the argument is pure and correct. **I am known for doing what I believe is right and never what is comfortable.**

Convince me you're right and as an independent, I have the luxury of supporting you without any consultation.

 Wendy golfing in the sea!

did I mention golf?



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## Ivermectin The Unsung Hero In The War Against Covid

**IVERMECTIN - THE UNSUNG HERO IN THE WAR AGAINST COVID**

Covid-19 deaths and fear of the virus have paralysed the world, destroying lives and livelihoods. Yet, to date, remarkably few treatments have been identified and shared by global health authorities to reduce hospitalisations and deaths linked to the virus.

In spite of this vacuum, many doctors have been quietly but successfully using a medicine called ivermectin to treat people with covid-19.

In the past year, the list of countries that use ivermectin for the prevention and treatment of the virus has grown to include the Czech Republic, Bolivia, Honduras, Peru, Slovakia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe, among others. And based on the latest evidence, doctors and scientists are now calling for ivermectin's approval in every country of the world.

**WHAT IS IVERMECTIN?**

Ivermectin is a medication that has been widely used for around forty years to treat parasitic infections in adults and children. It is considered safe and effective and is available for its antiparasitic and anti-inflammatory properties. More than 30 billion doses of ivermectin have been given worldwide. It is included in the World Health Organization (WHO) Model List of Essential Medicines and in 2015 its discoverers won a Nobel Prize in Medicine for the drug.

In December 2020, Dr Tom Lawrie, a medical doctor and researcher based in Bath, who runs the Evidence-based Medicine Consultancy (E-BMC), became interested in the ivermectin story after having seen Dr Pierre Kory pleading with the US State Senate to allow doctors to prescribe ivermectin for use against the coronavirus. After examining the studies that Dr Kory referenced, Dr Lawrie and her team of experienced researchers at the E-BMC reviewed and assessed the evidence on ivermectin for covid-19 and shared it widely in the UK and internationally.

**IVERMECTIN COULD CHANGE EVERYTHING**

The stark evidence from the E-BMC review team showed that people with Covid-19 who were treated with ivermectin were approximately 70% less likely to die than people who didn't receive ivermectin. In practical terms this means that, in a hospital where nine people out of a 100 die from covid, ivermectin could reduce this number to three per 100. The review also shows that symptoms of the virus were less likely to worsen if a person received ivermectin.

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In addition, the researchers also found clear evidence on the use of ivermectin for prevention of Covid-19 among people at high risk of infection, such as health care workers and Covid-19 contacts. This showed that ivermectin may prevent a lot of every Covid-19 infection among these high-risk groups.

In February 2021, Dr Lawrie presented the evidence to a panel of health professionals and other stakeholders. After hearing the evidence, the 65-strong BIRD panel recommended that ivermectin be implemented immediately for the prevention and treatment of Covid-19. Dr Lawrie's team then urgently shared the BIRD recommendation with the relevant UK policy and decision makers - including the Therapeutics Task Force, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), as well as other international regulatory bodies and implementers.

**SO WHY IS IVERMECTIN NOT GETTING APPROVED IN THE UK?**

The answer to this question is complex and involves some uncomfortable truths about the way this pandemic has been handled, both on a national and global level. But against all the odds we at BIRD are working to make change happen.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

BIRD's mission is to empower you with knowledge about the benefits of ivermectin because we want you to make use of basic human rights to access an essential medicine. You can help us by doing your own research, talking to your GP, writing to your MP and talking to people you know about ivermectin.

Please visit our website: [bird-group.org](http://bird-group.org) for further information, letter templates and research evidence. Join our mailing list there.

Please help us spread this vital information far and wide.

Thank you!

The Team at BIRD

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PLEASE PRINT AND SHARE THIS FLYER!

**BIRD**  
British Independent Researchers and Doctors Development

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I wish to raise awareness and understanding to community conflict through the experts, scientists and medical professionals that have been censored on main stream media and may not have been heard by a majority. Voices I consider valuable to enable correct signalling to lessen the harms of COVID injections and create a safe way out of the COVID pandemic. In such an uncertain time, Only by inviting all scientists into the debate can true science flourish.



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## **Appendix 2**

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## PART 5.1.1

# COUNCILLORS CODE OF CONDUCT

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**5.1.1.1                    APPLICATION OF THE CODE**

- 5.1.1.1.1                    This Code of Conduct applies to you whenever you are acting in your capacity as a member or co-opted member ("referred to in this Code as Councillors") of the Chelmsford City Council including-
- 5.1.1.1.2                    At formal meetings of the Council, its Committees and Sub-Committees, its Cabinet and other meetings at which business of the Council is discussed.
- 5.1.1.1.3                    When acting as a representative of the Council.
- 5.1.1.1.4                    In taking any decision as a Cabinet member or as a Ward Councillor.
- 5.1.1.1.5                    In discharging your functions as a Ward Councillor.
- 5.1.1.1.6                    At briefing meetings with officers.
- 5.1.1.1.7                    At site visits or other visits to do with the business of the Council.
- 5.1.1.1.8                    When corresponding with the Council other than in a private capacity.

**5.1.1.2                    GENERAL CONDUCT**

- 5.1.1.2.1                    You must-
- 5.1.1.2.2.1                    Provide leadership to the Council and communities within its area, by personal example.
- 5.1.1.2.1.2                    Respect others and not bully or harass any person.
- 5.1.1.2.1.3                    Recognise that officers (other than political assistants) are employed by and serve the whole Council.
- 5.1.1.2.1.4                    Respect the confidentiality of information which you receive as a Councillor by-
- 5.1.1.2.1.5                    (i)    Not disclosing confidential information to third parties unless required by law and only then after receiving confirmation from the Monitoring Officer to do so; and
- (ii)    Not obstructing third parties' legal rights of access to information.
- 5.1.1.2.1.6                    Not conduct yourself in a manner which is likely to bring the Council into disrepute
- 5.1.1.2.1.7                    Use your position as a Councillor in the public interest and not for personal advantage.



- 5.1.1.2.1.8 Accord with the Council's reasonable rules on the use of public resources for private and political purposes.
- 5.1.1.2.1.9 Exercise your own independent judgement, taking decisions for good and substantial reasons by-
- (i) Attaching appropriate weight to all relevant considerations including, where appropriate, public opinion and the views of political groups.
  - (ii) Paying due regard to the advice of officers, and in particular the advice of the statutory officers, that is the Head of Paid Service, the Chief Finance Officer and the Monitoring Officer.
  - (iii) Stating the reasons for your decisions where those reasons are not otherwise apparent.
- 5.1.1.2.1.10 Account for your actions, particularly by supporting the Council's scrutiny function.
- 5.1.1.2.1.11 In your decisions and actions apply the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership and, as far as reasonably possible, assist the Council to act within the law.
- 5.1.1.2.1.12 Promote equalities and not discriminate unlawfully against any person.

### **5.1.1.3 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

5.1.1.3.1 You must-

- 5.1.1.3.1.1 Comply with the statutory requirements to register, disclose and withdraw from participating in respect of any matters in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest (see **Annex 1**), and specifically,
- (i) Ensure that your entries in the register of interests are kept up to date and notify the Monitoring Officer in writing within 28 days of becoming aware of any change in respect of your disclosable pecuniary interests.
  - (ii) Make verbal declarations of the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest at any meeting at which you are present where an item of business affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as that interest becomes apparent.
  - (iii) Withdraw from any meeting at which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest during the entire consideration of that item, unless a dispensation has been granted.

- 5.1.1.3.2 “Meeting” means any meeting organised by or on behalf of the Council and in particular in the circumstances as set out in paragraph 5.1.1.1 of this Code.

#### **5.1.1.4 OTHER INTERESTS**

- 5.1.1.4.1 In addition to Paragraph 5.1.1.3, if you attend a meeting and there is an item of business to be considered in which you are aware you have a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest, you must make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as that interest becomes apparent.

- 5.1.1.4.2 You have a non-disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest in an item of business of your Council where-

- 5.1.1.4.2.1 A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing of you or a member of your family or a person with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Council’s administrative area;

- 5.1.1.4.2.2 It relates to an interest concerning either of the following-

- (i) Any person or body who employs or has appointed you;

- (ii) Any contract for goods, services or works made between Chelmsford City Council and you or a firm in which you are a partner, a company of which you are a remunerated director, or a person or body of the description that would create a disclosable pecuniary interest but only where it has been fully discharged within the last 12 months.

#### **5.1.1.5 REGISTRATION OF INTERESTS**

- 5.1.1.5.1 Where you are required to notify the Monitoring Officer as to any interest registerable under the Localism Act 2000 or this Code, you should do so using the City Council’s agreed Notice of Registerable Interests form.

- 5.11.5.2 The Monitoring Officer has issued guidance in the form of a Constitution Practice Note to assist in your completion of the Notice, but it is your responsibility to ensure that the content of the Notice is accurate, complies with the legal requirements and that all registerable interests are notified to the Monitoring Officer within the appropriate timescales.

**5.1.1.6**

**GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY**

**5.1.1.6.1**

You must not accept gifts, benefits or hospitality, irrespective of estimated value, which could give rise to real or substantive personal or political gain or a reasonable suspicion of influence on the councillor's part to show favour from persons seeking to acquire, develop or do business with the local authority or from persons who may apply to the local authority for the grant of, or an objection to any permission, licence or other significant advantage.

**5.1.1.6.2**

You must within 28 days of receipt notify the Monitoring Officer in writing of any gift, benefit or hospitality with a value in excess of £50, which you have accepted as a Councillor from any person or body other than the Council, including the name of the donor. The Monitoring Officer will place your notification on a public register of gifts and hospitality which is published on the Council's website.

**5.1.1.6.3**

The duty to notify the Monitoring Officer does not apply to a gift, benefit or hospitality that comes within any description approved by the Council for this purpose.

## Annex

### Definitions

The duties to register, disclose and not to participate in respect of any matter in which a member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest are set out in Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

Disclosable Pecuniary Interests are defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 as follows-

<b>Interest</b>	<b>Prescribed Description</b>
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
Sponsorship	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by M in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of M. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) act 1992
Contracts	Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority- (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged
Land	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer

Corporate tenancies	Any tenancy where (to M's knowledge) – (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; and (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest
Securities	Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where- (a) that body (to M's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either- (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issue share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class

For this purpose-

**“the Act”** means the Localism Act 2011;

**“body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest”** means a firm in which the relevant person is a partner or a body corporate of which the relevant person is a director, or in the securities of which the relevant person has a beneficial interest;

**“director”** includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial provident society;

**“land”** excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not carry with it a right for the relevant person (alone or jointly with another) to occupy the land or to receive an income;

**“M”** means a member of a relevant authority;

**“member”** includes a co-opted member;

**“relevant authority”** means the authority of which M is a member;

**“relevant period”** means the period of 12 months ending with the day on which M gives a notification for the purposes of section 30(1) or 31(7), as the case may be, of the Act;

**“relevant person”** means M or any other person referred to in section 30(3)(b) of the Act;

**“securities”** means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description other than money deposited with a building society.

Further definitions in relation to the Code of Conduct to note:-

**“Bullying”** – The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) characterises bullying as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, an abuse or misuse of power through means that undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient. Bullying might be a regular pattern of behaviour or a one-off incident, happen face-to-face, on social media, in emails or phone calls, happen in the workplace or at work social events and may not always be obvious or noticed by others.

“Harassment” – The Protection from Harassment Act 1997 defines harassment as conduct that causes alarm or distress or puts people in fear of violence and must involve such conduct on at least two occasions. It can include repeated attempts to impose unwanted communications and contact upon a person in a manner that could be expected to cause distress or fear in any reasonable person.

“Unlawful discrimination and equality duties” – Unlawful discrimination is where someone is treated unfairly because of a protected characteristic. Protected characteristics are specific aspects of a person’s identity defined by the Equality Act 2010. They are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

## Appendix 3

- **Leaflet**

## Vaccine Passports



Everybody can transmit the virus.  
Everybody can still catch the virus.  
Natural immunity offers greater protection, but incredibly is not a consideration of a vaccine passport!

**We should be exceptionally cautious about policies that seek to divide communities, implementing inequality, offering zero safety.**

The former UK vaccine minister (Mr Zahawi) *"the more we vaccinate, the more the virus will attempt to survive and mutate."* It is the worst scenario scientists have been warning against. Vaccinated people ARE shedding a more transmissible variant. Vaccinated only events have enabled outbreaks.

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VACCINE PASSPORTS ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE SCIENCE.  
SO, WHAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE OF THIS GREAT PUBLIC EXPENSE?

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### DO YOU "TRUST THEIR SCIENCE"?



### Vaccinating Children.

- 99.997% chance of surviving Covid
- 50 times more likely to die of a covid injection than Covid
- 1:6000 will develop incurable heart inflammation and damage.
- Covid injections are new technology, not used in humans before, offering complete unknown long-term affect.
- Pfizer phase 3 trial ends 2023.
- Not recommended by government's own independent committee (JCVI).
- **Absolute** risk reduction is under 1%

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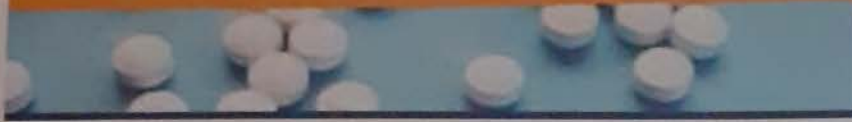
NOT REPRESENTING ANYONE BUT ME: For evidence and more information  
please visit [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) or call me for a chat 0771 555 3 222



# IVERMECTIN

*The unsung hero*

*Safe. Low Cost. Beats COVID-19*



The **worst** medical advice ever, is to do nothing for 14 days and allow a deadly virus to take hold!

Hundreds of doctors (worldwide) want to take action before hospitalisation is certain. In March 2020 scientists announced SARS 2 (covid 19) is **79.6% the same as SARS-1**, some excellent doctors have built on the knowledge SARS-1 was contained within 8 months **without a vaccine**. They want to deliver early essential medicines, such as Ivermectin (supported by 44 studies) that has proven safe, cheap and effective against SARS-2 (covid 19).

**We have sustainably more risk of harm not taking Ivermectin?**

India provide covid packs, that included Ivermectin, until The World Health Organisation announced Ivermectin was toxic! It caused mass confusion and a halt in usage, resulting in escalating cases and covid deaths. An Indian court has since ruled against the WHO in relation to Ivermectin being harmful, encouraging its use as a cure and prevention of SARS-2 (Covid 19).

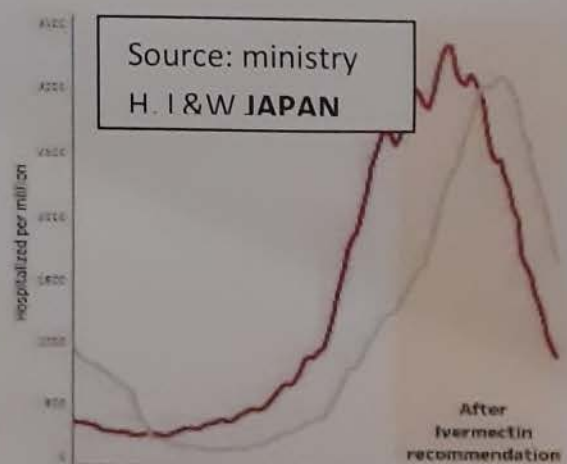
**"If you take it (IVERMECTIN), you will **not** get sick." Dr Pierre Kory**

\*Ivermectin was discovered in the 1970s, distributed 4billion times around the world.

\*Listed as an essential medicine by the World Health Organisation, so safe it is recommended for children.

\*Considered safer than aspirin.

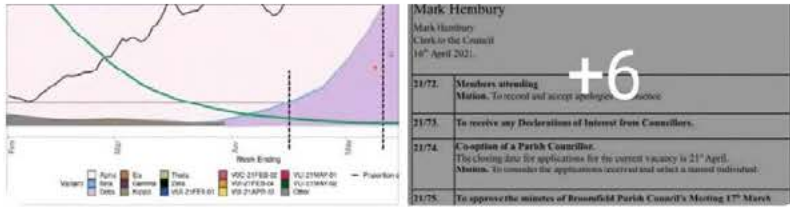
\* Safety endorsed by Professor Whitty 2010.



*Display the IVERMECTIN card in your window; Help inform the world. Please visit [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) for ways to promote IVERMECTIN in the UK.*

## Appendix 4

- **Facebook Posts**



## Recent activity



**Wendy Daden** replied to [REDACTED]'s comment: "[REDACTED] but it is their...



**Wendy Daden** replied to [REDACTED] comment: "[REDACTED] sadly Ra

## Group posts



**Wendy Daden** shared a link.

4 hrs ·

LIVE NOW if you wish to learn more about v. Dr Bridle on the call.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Comment



**Wendy Daden**

9 July at 17:08 ·

consider what is the agenda and what does that mean for your future. We should demand transparency before the gov moves forward with digital ID. <http://www.wendydaten.co.uk/covid-19/vaccine-passports.html>



### Vaccine Passports

wendydaten.co.uk

11 hrs Like Reply More

 replied · 4 replies



### Wendy Daden

I was asked to present facts not opinions so I presented the inventor of the technology being used in the C injections; noble prize winner and a world leading scientist that has been speaking out and warning politicians against mass V in a pandemic. He has been censored in major channels, removed from Wikipedia (now reinstated). We should be exceptionally careful when it comes to censorship - you do not get safe science if you don't consider all observations. Especially when you disregard the best scientists in their field of expertise. <https://www.bitchute.com/video/4mGzzARFG57P/>



### Dr Malone, looks like C-19 injections...

bitchute.com

11 hrs Like Reply More



A powerful collaboration of Intelligent Professionals working together to stop the passports of control: <https://youtu.be/sbQHbL79TTg>



### Together Campaign in Manchester

youtube.com

10 hrs Like Reply More





**Wendy Daden**

At the risk of being booted off again! I agree, The WHO organisation bases the real efficacy of a V by the absolute risk reduction. Which has been assessed at about 1% for these jabs- a British court has now asked the UK government to justify why one scientist can overrule a panel of experts, in regard to children being V. This is a simple short explanation between Absolute risk reduction and Relative risk reduction talked about. PLEASE all take note before agreeing to V passes. <https://21stcenturywire.com/2021/08/23/video-everything-you-need-to-know-about-informed-consent-its-your-right/>



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**VIDEO: Everything You Need to Know About...**

21stcenturywire.com

11 hrs Like Reply More



**Wendy Daden** I applaud you for doing what you have. I have shared official expert testimonies and concerns ever since March last year. Cognitive Dissonance prevents many from seeking the evidence that is being provided ... It's a powerful unconscious control of our behaviours. Most people don't realise that's why they pause or feel aggravated when the evidence supports there being a Gov overreach and the Medical Dept are ignoring the harms.



2

10 hrs Like Reply More



**Wendy Daden**

Thank you, it is generally very quiet when you post something that is challenging, it is comforting to know some people are really reading and taking note. I would appeal to



**Wendy Daden**

[REDACTED] I am speaking in a personal capacity, like others I have lost people, There is too much pressure not to share when you are a victim and not being informed is harmful. As natural immunity has proven stronger and prevalent amongst us the gov direction is more scary, because the government is not giving the full picture. my understanding is the first time ANYONE was injected with mRNA technology that gives your body the ability to make a synthetic copy of the s p i ke protein (fraction of the virus) was in 2020. Generally a V will take 7 - 10 years to come to market. So the long term affects are still to be established: Traditional V stay in your arm and are killed in a safe place, C J A B S are not engineered that way, the s p i k e protein travels to your organs and your brain, which is a first. You cannot fast track time, so it is only by people reporting, scientist evaluating and doctors performing tests (check out Dr Charles Hoffe - d dimer test) will scientists understand the long term effects which are extremely unknown at this time. Yes adverse reaction happen with all drugs but never before has such harm and death been allowed to continue for so long.

5 hrs Like More



**Wendy Daden**

My understanding is All c j a b s have Conditional Marketing Authorisation in the UK. which means they have to perform ongoing studies before the regulating committee give full approval. ie, 2. Obligation to conduct post-authorisation measures: In order to ensure that all reported thrombotic events with thrombocytopenia and/or bleeding events are investigated by performing an in-depth exploration of platelet function in the interventional study in immunocompromised subjects, the MAH should submit the clinical study report, in accordance with a revised and agreed study protocol.  
due ....30 November 2023 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca/conditions-of-authorisation-for-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca--2>

## **Appendix 5**

- **Newsletters and correspondence**



### **SOME COVID GREAT NEWS.**

SARS Covid 2 (covid 19) is a complex disease, which has devastated our lives and filled us with fear. As early as [March 2020 scientists identified](#) it is 79.6% the same as [SARS Covid-1](#) from 2002. A disease contained within 8months, without a vaccine; [with no cases reported since 2004](#).

[This passionate 30second appeal by Dr Kory](#) I hope will make you ALL join the campaign to bring early treatment to the UK, that stops transmission. To quote Dr Kory

***"if you take it you will not get sick."***

Dr Kory is supported by at least 44 studies, by hundreds (maybe thousands) of doctors worldwide, many governments are distributing Ivermectin as part of their Covid packs, because it's:

- Discovered in the 1970s,
- safer than aspirin
- on The World Health Organisations list for essential medicine.
- Ivermectin - [Full details here](#)

We now know the vaccine immunity only lasts months, we need a back up plan quickly, in case the vaccine developers don't keep up with the variants.

Can you help spread the word?

- Write to your doctor or MP. [Template here](#)
- Fund a banner or leaflets
- Display a banner or leaflets in your window. (Can be provided)
- Help deliver leaflets, to your road



- Share this emailer.

We need to raise maximum awareness of Dr Tess Lawrie, who is working hard to bring Ivermectin to the UK.

The worst medical advice ever is to sit at home for 14 days, without medical intervention until a deadly virus takes hold! So why is it taking our politicians so long to bring early treatment to the UK?

I have dedicated space on my website to voices from doctors, scientists, leading vaccine developers and public health advisors that are answering that question. As well as lots of evidence Ivermectin is working and information.

What I have seen over the past year, is very sad and extraordinary, please visit. [www.wendydaten.co.uk](http://www.wendydaten.co.uk)

Wendy Daden, further email of 25.Oct 18.58.

Debate is always healthy, we should keep open minded.

I am far from a conspiracy theorist, more incompetence.

Please listen to Dr Cambell who has been a neutral voice throughout. He has flagged that myocarditis may be due to the injection being given intravenously; Nadeem Zahawi answer is just incredible and demonstrates perfectly the lack of detail in the UK approach. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=nBaIRm4610o>

I have been following doctors and scientists such as

Dr Robert Malone. Noble prize winner, Inventor of mRNA technology used in COVID injections, life long vaccine developer .

Dr Bryan Bridle - vaccine developer and immunologist  
HART group

Professor **Martin Kulldorff** [Harvard Medical School](#) and a biostatistician; serves on scientific advisory committees to the [Food and Drug Administration](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control](#).

Dr Tess Lawrie, independent medical researcher for the WHO  
Dr Pierre Kory leading ICU teacher

There are hundreds of credible doctors / scientist / vaccine developers that are warning us to slow down recommending Early treatment.

Some of the best in the world which surely are worth listening and moving with caution because we really don't know what we are doing to young people.

They are on perhaps controversial channels because real scientific debate is being silenced in main stream media. The very fact ivermectin was never recognised as human medicine and discredited as horse paste, made

me realise MSM is not being honest with us. We know COVID injections have been with us less than a year, the only way we get to safe science is having every scientist in the conversation.

I lost a lovely friend 44 yrs old , no health problems prior to being vaccinated, died of a ruptured artery on the golf course , her diagnosis fits with Doctor's for COVID ethics explanation of what may happen if you're unlucky.

Please stay open minded. No one knows. Make politicians justify themselves. Please

Regards

Wendy

Thanks for replying Wendy, but I've done my homework quite extensively and I find nothing to in any way convince me that Ivermectin has any relevance to COVID. Pro-Choice has lots of anecdotal evidence little if any of which can ever be reliably backed up,

From what you say, and the other links you include it is self evident you have been sucked into the Q-Anon/Icke/Corbin 'what-they-don't-want-you-to-know Rabbit hole. (who are they?? Sinister lizard men? The Deep State? George Soros and the Old Jewish blood myth conspiracy theories of the far right?)

I have an extremely capable electrician who it turns out is not only a COVID denier but a flat earther! He's an avid subscriber to your suggested links and no doubt when he gets COVID he'll try to get his hands on the latest untested miracle drug, probably not questioning the logic of following some strange unverified social media entity without questioning who's behind it, and what their motives might be.

Thanks for the offer of a talk, but I know from experience there's no point in debating with conspiracy theorists  
Regards

On Mon, 25 Oct 2021 at 17:10, Wendy Daden <[REDACTED]@icloud.com> wrote:

Afternoon

Thank you for bringing your concerns directly to me. Before trusting Merk's declaration, I would like you to consider if it were true that ivermectin did not help prevent or cure Covid how this would harm their financial position and investment in novel Covid treatments. Ivermectin is out of exclusivity rights and is cheap with little profit to be made.

I beg that you give some time to the doctors that have been using ivermectin successfully and lobbying politicians for over a year, to allow greater access to treat Covid with many known safe antiviral drugs, with the theory, if the virus doesn't multiply then it cannot move to the next inflammation stage and that WILL prevent hospitalisation.

<https://www.redvoicemedia.com/video/2021/10/the-story-of-ivermectin-and-covid-19-they-dont-want-you-to-see/>

A wonderfully successful friend told me the secret to his success was, finding people who are doing something exceptionally well and you just let them do it! Repurposing safe drugs is common practice in medicine and I do trust doctors to do so responsibly. I would rather listen to someone that is keeping patients out of hospital, than the UK governments advice to sit at home and do nothing for 14days until this virus is harming you. I have been challenging this theory through my MP, Essex and CCC health and all responses are very concerning.

I have never been comfortable with politicians medley in medicine (or the NHS) we should challenge them when they do, especially:

- When our government disregarded and overruled an entire panel of experts, I am of course referring to the joint committee for vaccination and immunology not recommending Covid vaccines for 12-15yr olds, that have 99.997% chance of surviving COVID.
- When a government can see development, trials and deploy a brand new technology before setting up one study to repurpose safe, existing drugs.

- When a World Health Organisation scientist is questioning why SARS -1 scientists (SARS-1 is 80% similar to SARS-2, contained the disease within 8months )are not involved in the solution? <https://www.bitchute.com/video/A17H8QCOMuY3/>

We need to question processes and new policies. I truly believe we are unnecessarily putting children at risk, You're probably aware that in America , Canada, Australia and 22 EU countries out of 27 are legislating against unvaccinated people to the extent people are losing their jobs, some cannot enter restaurants, supermarkets, have their haircut, go to leisure facilities. Policies that have been implemented without **ANY** evidence that the vaccine stops transmission! That is incredible coercion for a drug with no long term data.

The UK intends preventing young people going to nightclubs, festivals and sporting events, unless vaccinated. Surely we can agree there must be a GREAT PROVEN health risk for this policy to exists and yet there is not any study or justification. Please do email for clarification Kemi BADENOCH  
<[kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:kemi.badenoch.mp@parliament.uk)> UI would be grateful if you would share KB answer with me.

I cannot sit back when our government is not being transparent, we have approx. 80% of the country vaccinated, if this group is not protected we must complain to the vaccine developers to do better, not turn on young people to take an unnecessary risk with their futures, whilst scientist tweak their product. How many mistakes are justified to get this right?

Ivermectin does not pose a significant risk, the worse that can happen is it doesn't work. At which point you are in the same position as doing nothing.

I hope you can see, I am not irresponsible just creating awareness of the drug thousands of doctors are promoting, that Professor Whitty states it is proven to be safe. Doses up to 10 times the approved limit are well tolerated by healthy volunteers. It is part of informed consent to know your options.

PLEASE visit my website and listen to the brilliant doctors that are preventing transmission with Ivermectin

<http://www.wendyaden.co.uk/covid-19/early-treatment-for-covid-19.html>

Please know I am acting with community firmly in mind. Ivermectin could not be a WHO recommended medicine if it were dangerous. It has been used for decades in humans, safely. -  
Dr Dr Corvalli has an interesting ideas.

My reference to pro-choice stands ( it isn't aligned with any group) just for the UK to remain democratic and free from the hate and division now present across the world. We need to ask our MP for evidence and justification of their policies to divide the young. 🙄

I would welcome a meet up and a coffee if you wish. We don't have two agree but the fact court cases are being won for doctors to be able to prescribe ivermectin hopefully demonstrates there is a lot of strength behind the successful doctors work I am supporting.

I have done a lot of research on this subject, more than anything I have ever done. Please join me on questioning everything the government is legislating before simply assuming they have it right. 🙄

Kindest Regards

Wendy

On 25 Oct 2021, at 12:04, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Wendy,

I normally greatly appreciate your contribution to local community matters and your communications, but I must take serious issue with your sensationalist last item . **'Follow-Up Groundbreaking!'**

This is a totally irresponsible promotion of the anti-parasitic drug Ivermectin, and a prominent link to Vaccine Deniers, 'Pro-Choice's ' site.

This falsely promotes Ivermectin as a 'ground-breaking' Covid Treatment, which is;

**'safe'**- it's low risk, but not entirely 'safe' see Merck's list of side effects below:

**'low-cost'**- (but over here the proven most effective covid drugs are free)

**'beats Covid'**. Which it most definitely does not.

Take a look at Ivermectin manufacturer Merck's ) own website statement statement. '

***'Our analysis has identified:***

***-No scientific basis for a potential therapeutic effect against Covid 19 from pre-clinical studies.***

***-No meaningful evidence for clinical activity or clinical efficacy in patients with Covid 19***

***-A concerning lack of safety data in the majority of studies.***

***We do not believe that the data available support the safety or efficacy of Ivermectin***

***We do not believe that the data available support the safety and efficacy of Ivermectin beyond the doses and populations indicated in the regulatory agency-approved prescribing information.***

In your position do you not think you should be encouraging people to get the clinically-tested and approved vaccines to reduce the spread of Covid, especially now when hospitalisations and deaths of (largely) unvaccinated people are rising again, rather than promoting the unsubstantiated claims of a collection of dodgy fringe factions who are pushing a 'miracle cure' favoured by US Trump/Republicans and Q-Anon cult members. (Epidemiologist Dr. J. Sinott, Chairman of University of Florida college of medicine stated *'It is evil (sic) for people to promote Ivermectin as Covid 19 treatment 'because it detracts from appropriate care'*)

There is **zero** scientific evidence to support the claims that Ivermectin can treat CoronaVirus. There is however a mass of clinically-based and empirical evidence to show the main Covid Vaccines are effective in reducing spread and severity

Serious scientific scrutiny of the claimed results of trials of Ivermectin across the world have been carried out which concluded that the majority of these are seriously flawed , and of the 26 studied, at least five were clearly fakes, and so far none has been able to show proof of the effectiveness of the drug as a covid treatment.

Members of the so-called 'Pro-Choice' movement are behind many of the protest marches, intimidation of schoolchildren, parents and teachers (along with violent disruptions of school board meetings in the USA) and intimidation on social media of scientists and politicians who advocate vaccination.

Your disclaimer states that *'you only wish to promote 'critical thinking'*. In this case I think, sadly, you've gone beyond that.

Perhaps you could advise us on whose behalf you are uncritically advertising this group?

regards

[REDACTED]

On 24 Oct 2021, at 17:10, Wendy Daden <[contact@wendydaden.co.uk](mailto:contact@wendydaden.co.uk)> wrote:

[View this email in your browser](#)

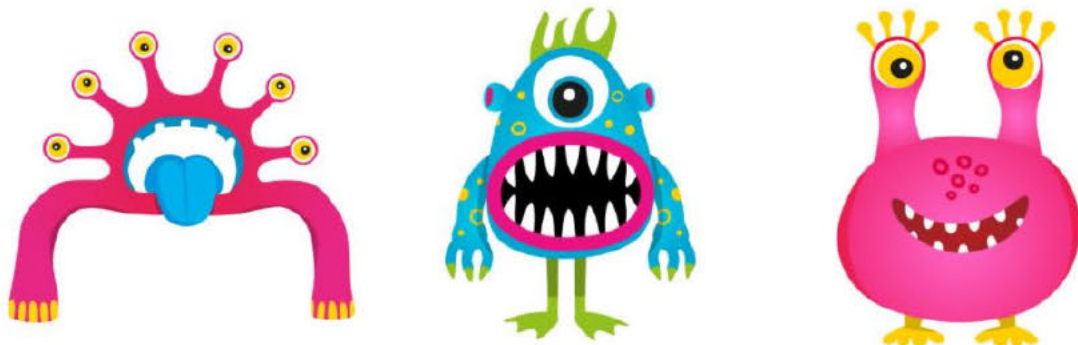


Wendy  
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*Apolitical campaigner for transparent governance*



## **MONSTERS ARE ARRIVING IN CHELMSFORD - MONDAY 25th - SUNDAY 31ST**



The week-long event offers FREE events throughout the half term week, starting with the arrival of six giant inflatable monsters on the river Chelmer.

[click here to book events](#)



## Chelmsford North East Bypass Planning Application Submission

A bypass scheme to support the development of a new railway station, homes and businesses in Chelmsford has moved a major step forward. You can comment on the planning application until 13th November 2021.

[Full information here](#)  
[Consultation click here](#)

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**Community Governance Review.** The review considers whether community governance arrangements across the district are suitable. It takes account of areas of new or proposed housing developments, to ensure these remain fit for purpose for the future. Proposed changes to boundaries see, New Channels and Beaulieu creating a new parished area, Bloor Homes becoming part of Broomfield.

[To see the detail and to have your say please click here.](#)

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FOLLOW UP - Ground

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breaking:

Nebraska AG Says Doctors Can Legally Prescribe Ivermectin, HCQ for COVID, Calls Out FDA, CDC, Fauci, Media for 'Fueling Confusion and Misinformation'

The Indian Bar Association also won the legal right to reverse the World Health Organisations and is repurposing Ivermectin as a COVID cure.

If you are PRO CHOICE please click here and support early treatment for Covid to the UK.



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I do not personally hold any data, your e-mail is stored with Mailchimp in accordance with their data protection policy and security, which is far safer than anything I feel I could provide!

[click here for more information on mail chimp security.](#)

Disclaimer: One rule rarely fits all, before acting on anything in this email, you should follow your heart and where necessary seek professional advice. I only wish to promote critical thinking.



## Appendix 6

- Interview of [REDACTED]

**Complaint Investigation  
TEAMS Meeting  
7 February 2022 – 10 AM**

**Interview with** [REDACTED]

Present:

Jenny Koon Koon – Investigator  
[REDACTED] - Complainant

Introduction

I am investigating your complaint regarding Wendy Daden which was made on 28 October 2021. I will be considering all of the relevant information and evidence in this matter and will produce an investigation report which will be sent to Lorraine Browne, Monitoring Officer for Chelmsford City Council.

I will be taking notes as we talk and will send a copy after the interview for you to consider. Those notes will then form part of my investigation report.

Questions

**Do you reside within the ward of Broomfield and the Waltham's (parish of Broomfield/ are a constituent of Broomfield Parish Council?) i.e. is Cllr Daden your Parish/Ward Councillor as well as City Councillor?**

Yes, she is the Parish Councillor and City Councillor. I have no personal grievance against Wendy Daden and I have found her newsletters very helpful in the past. After raising my concern she did hand deliver my Christmas Card and explained that whilst we may have a difference in views, she is still there to assist should I need her help.

**I note in your complaint you refer to Wendy Daden regularly sending 'round-robin' email newsletters to constituents. How did you come to receive these? Did you sign up for these emails?**

The newsletters are called Daden news and are received by email. I must have signed up/agreed to receive them though don't recall when. When Wendy Daden got in as an Independent it is likely that I would have agreed to receive these at this time.

**Do you consider you signed up to receive information from Wendy Daden as a private citizen or as a Councillor?**

Clearly in her capacity as a local councillor/ council representative, feeding back on council proceedings, local interest items and local issues.

**How frequently do you receive these 'round-robin' emails?**

Not sure how often these are received. Only took issue with the ones referred to in my complaint.

**I have seen a copy of two documents, one titled Wendy Daden and the second, titled Daden News. Please could you confirm that both of these were received by email and when?**

The first was 19 September 2021. I then emailed Wendy in response - these emails were supplied with my complaint. Second was received 25 October 2021.

**How do the content of these emails/newsletters differed from other emails/newsletter you have received from Wendy Daden?**

Struck me and [REDACTED] and others that these were different. [REDACTED] also a dog walker, so regularly meet and talk with others in the community and heard from others that there was similar information on Facebook and other social media that I do not use, and I was aware that other people were concerned about it. I was also aware that she was circulating leaflets which suggested people should lobby their GP.

What triggered my concern was that the 19 September newsletter was normal business content until right at the end with an entry marked 'Groundbreaking'. I presumed that she may have been hacked as tacked on the end was a promotional message for Ivermectin, basically encouraging people to follow up on this – referred to Pro choice, which is understood to link to anti vaccination groups. This raised my concern and I was going to contact her and ask if she had been hacked as this looked odd on the bottom of the normal newsletter. I have done own research into Ivermectin and felt I was talking from a reasonably informed position. That was why I responded the way I did in my email. As can be seen I state that I appreciate her communications but felt this was sensationalist and inappropriate in her capacity as a councillor as she was effectively promoting an unproven and controversial treatment.

**You state in your complaint that '*Ms.Daden has also publicly and passionately sought to persuade local residents to engage in a campaign to promote Ivermectin..... by putting up posters, following links to anti vaxxers*'. Please explain where you have seen this being promoted by Wendy Daden?**

I have heard three or four other Broomfield residents express concern at Ms. Daden's strong promotion of Ivermectin, which they had possibly seen on social media or the Daden News email. (I do not use social media) which they thought inappropriate in her role as a councillor. It was not what they expected from a councillor. When I looked at the code of conduct, the only breach I felt this fell into was disrepute, in that she appears to be lobbying for an unproven so-called cure/preventative which is linked to conspiracy theorists and the anti vaccination movement. The links on the newsletter take you to this and research which has not been peer reviewed and appears to come from a closed community regarding this drug.

My other worry was that this came at a time when the Government were trying to get people to get their second vaccination – pressure was on – seemed to me that she was suggesting that Ivermectin is an alternative to vaccine, with her information stating that you don't get sick. Whilst it is true that you won't get sick from Ivermectin which is an anti-viral drug, I was concerned that the phrasing was suggesting that would not get sick from Covid if you took it, which I felt was irresponsible.

**Is there anything else you would like to add?**

Don't think so. I am not trying to be vindictive in any way. She is very welcome to her own views on these things and if she wants to hold anti-vaccination views that is up to her. In her email to me she states that she had never been comfortable with politicians meddling in medicine but I felt the newsletters were over the top and promotional which was outside of her responsibilities as a Councillor. Have your own ideas, but don't share with your constituents. I think everything else is self-explanatory within the documentation submitted in my complaint.

Signed:.....

Dated:.....

## **Appendix 7**

- **Written Questions for Cllr Daden**
- **Written Respondent of Cllr Daden**



**Questions for Cllr Wendy Daden  
Complaint Investigation  
Complaints 24/21 through to 27/21**

**Background Questions**

You have used the following logo on a number of documents referred to by Complainants:



I have also been provided with a business card which has the above logo and 'Wendy Daden local INDEPENDENT for Broomfield & Writtle' written on it.

- 1) What in your view does this logo stand for/represent?
- 2) Is this logo linked to your role as Parish and/or City Councillor
- 3) If not, please confirm whether you use this logo on day to day correspondence outside your role as a Parish and/or City Councillor?
- 4) Where possible please provide examples of when you would use this logo in your private capacity?

**Complaint 25/21 – Facebook**

- 1) Do you consider your comments made on the Broomfield and Walthams Community Group were made in your capacity as Parish and/or City Councillor?
- 2) The Complainant suggest that your behaviour is not consistent with the Nolan Committees principal – what is your view on this?

**Complaint 24/21 and 26/21 – Leaflet**

In terms of complaint 24/21 I have no questions in relation to this complaint but if you wish to make any comment, please do so here:

Extract from complaint 26/21:

*I received a leaflet through my door on 11/10/21 (please see attached file) which has been created and distributed by councillor Wendy Daden. Although it states "not representing anyone but me" at the bottom of the leaflet, I would argue that Cllr Daden is still trying to validate her anti-Covid vaccination misinformation by putting her name and a logo at the top of the leaflet in a style which most people would associate with politics. She is aware that many people in the*

*community will recognise her name and that she is a local councillor, and is therefore trying to take advantage of this position of authority and trust to influence the thoughts and actions of others. To emphasise my point, if I (as someone not well known in my community) were to create a leaflet, I would not put my name in large, bold letters next to a logo at the top of the leaflet as this would serve absolutely no purpose. In addition, the leaflet also advises readers to visit Cllr Daden's personal website, within which it is repeatedly stated that she is a local councillor. With regard to specific breaches of the code of conduct: - 5.1.1.2.1.7 - for the reasons stated above, Cllr Daden is using her position as a councillor for personal advantage and certainly not in the public interest. The leaflet claims that vaccines offer "zero safety." It is a leaflet about Covid vaccinations and contains references to Thalidomide, asbestos and cigarettes under the title "do you trust their science?" This is obviously not in the public interest as it is an attempt to scare members of my community into dismissing the advice given by public health experts and doctors - 5.1.1.2.1.11 - in her decision and action to create this leaflet, the principle of objectivity has not been applied. Almost the entire leaflet is subjective and therefore dangerous as it is trying to influence the reader's decisions regarding their health. "The worst medical advice ever is to do nothing for 14 days". "If you take it (Ivermectin), you will not get sick". These are just two examples of factually incorrect statements which completely lack objectivity.*

It is my understanding that you accept that you produced/distributed the leaflet which is subject to this complaint. Please confirm if this is incorrect?

- 1) Was this leaflet sent out in your capacity as Parish and/or City Councillor?
- 2) What do you say in response to the complainants view that having a logo and name on the top of the leaflet has been done in a style that people would associate to politics?

The Complainant goes on to raise concern that the leaflet provides a link for your website [www.wendydaden.co.uk](http://www.wendydaden.co.uk) which states you are a local councillor. I have reviewed your website and note it does refer to you as a Parish and City Councillor and provides information under the profile tab headings 'My Politics' and 'My Chelmsford Council Campaign'.

- 3) Does this website, in part or in full, relate to your position as a Parish and City Councillor?
- 4) If no, do you have any other form of website that provides information about you in your capacity as Parish Councillor and/or City Councillor? If so, please provide details of the same.

The Complainant alleges the following breaches of the code of conduct:

- 5.1.1.2.1.7 – Use your position as a Councillor in the public interest and not for personal advantage
- 5.1.1.2.1.11 - In your decisions and actions apply the principles of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership and, as far as reasonably possible, assist the Council to act within the law.

- 5) What is your view in relation to these alleged breaches?

## Complaint 27/21 – Round Robin Email

Extract from complaint 27/21:

*'Ms. Daden, an Independent member of the Council regularly sends 'round-robin' email newsletter to constituents which helpfully informs us of council business, local community activities and suchlike.'*

I have interviewed the complainant and as part of this interview asked the following question (including complainants response):

***Do you consider you signed up to receive information from Wendy Daden as a private citizen or as a Councillor?***

*Clearly in her capacity as a local councillor/ council representative, feeding back on council proceedings, local interest items and local issues.*

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There are two leaflets/newsletters referred to in this complaint, being one headed 'Wendy Daden Apolitical campaigner for transparent governance' and one headed 'Daden News'.

- 1) Was the first newsletter delivered in your capacity of either City Councillor or Parish Councillor?
- 2) Was the second newsletter (Daden News) delivered in your capacity of either City Councillor or Parish Councillor?
- 3) If no to the above two questions, do you accept the Complainants position that he signed up to receive these newsletters due to your capacity as city or parish councillor?

The Complainant alleges the following breach of the Code of Conduct:

5.1.1.2.1.6 - Not conduct yourself in a manner which is likely to bring the Council into disrepute

- 4) What is your view in relation to this alleged breach?

Please feel free to add anything further you wish to be considered as part of my investigation.

**Jenny Koon Koon**  
**Investigator**  
**17 March 2022**

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**From:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 22 March 2022 14:30  
**To:** Jenny Koonkoon  
**Subject:** Re: Questions

Afternoon

That is disappointing not to see evidence the complainants have provided.

- Why are they against repurposing approved child medicine for adults?
- How can waiting 14 days for medical treatment benefit a covid infection?
- Evidence discrediting natural immunity. My understanding is: When you are vaccinated by nature, you are exposed to the entire virus; the new Covid technology is only focused on a single spike, the very best scientist can hope for, is to copy this specific part exactly. The doctors stating, natures vaccination (natural immunity) offers better protection as it offers more variables make perfect sense to me and proven in 150 studies

<https://brownstone.org/articles/79-research-studies-affirm-naturally-acquired-immunity-to-covid-19-documented-linked-and-quoted/>

**It should not be enough to say I am wrong, without evidencing that challenge.**

The logo was designed to represent *all people* what ever party you support whatever your view.

I don't like tribal politics, I have yet to find one tribe that is always right. But generally, whatever party elected members represent, I have found they are working for what they believe is the greater good. I include myself in that and it is all anyone can do. It is only natural some of us think differently and I support their right to do so.

I have been told for literally years; I cannot speak as a councillor without the councils blessing as I may not reflect the council's position. I have always been respectful of that; I have never understood that to mean I cannot have a voice in the world and I ensure my voice upholds the Nolan principles.

**I therefore consider all my communications and actions as me acting in a personal capacity.**

I make no assumptions of why people listen to me or not. I do what I feel is right when I see humanity being harmed.

I believe it is the responsibility of every member of the public to question authorities and demand evidence and justification from governments regarding policies. It seems thoughtful to alert our friends and neighbours if something is not as it seems and I am thankful many ordinary people and professionals are.

**What is missing** is clear guidance on how as an Independent I can assert my right to free speech and expression without being harassed for it. Most recently I asked Lorraine Brown if this heading is acceptable as I desperately need help how to do this;



**Wendy  
DADEN**

*Apolitical campaigner for transparent governance*



*Disclaimer: One rule rarely fits all, before acting on anything in this email, you should follow your heart and where necessary seek professional advice. This post does not reflect any of the organisations I am associated with.*

LB would not give advice in the middle of the complaint.

Going forward I ask this be cleared up asap, and perhaps addressed at the beginning of a councillor's induction.

Since my leaflet Pfizer's trial data has been published by court order, Pfizer requested to release this over 75yrs, the request was denied. the **first** release offers nine pages (30-39) of side effects being monitored as special interests.

<https://phmpt.org/>

[phmpt.org](https://phmpt.org/) - Public Health and Medical Professionals for Transparency - Public Health and Medical Professionals for Transparency

Four days after the Pfizer vaccine was approved for ages 16+, we submitted a Freedom of Information Act Request to the FDA for all of the data within Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine biological product file. We have now sued the FDA for not releasing the data. Click below for court documents and for productions of Pfizer's documents from the FDA.

[phmpt.org](https://phmpt.org/)

*The lack of transparency from vaccine developers was covered by The British Medical Journal. They published*

***Evidence based medicine has been corrupted by corporate interests, failed regulation, and commercialisation of academia, argue these authors***

*Our proposals for reforms include: liberation of regulators from drug company funding; taxation imposed on pharmaceutical companies to allow public funding of independent trials; and, perhaps most importantly, anonymised individual patient level trial data posted, along with study protocols, on suitably accessible websites so that third parties, self-nominated or commissioned by health technology agencies, could rigorously evaluate the methodology and trial results.*

<https://www.bmj.com/content/376/bmj.o702>

Have a lovely break

Kindest

Cllr Wendy Daden



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I have adopted a Standard Privacy Notice for Councillors, which tells you what I do with your personal information. View it [here](#).

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**From:** Jenny Koonkoon <Jenny.Koonkoon@hertfordshire.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 17 March 2022 14:42

**To:** Cllr Wendy DADEN <Wendy.Daden@chelmsford.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Questions

Dear Councillor Daden

Please find attached my investigation questions for you to consider. I attach both a word and pdf version – if easier please feel free to add any responses to the word document either via tracked changes or in a different colour font so I can clearly see your response. Alternatively, please feel free to respond on a separate document. If you chose to not respond to any questions, please can you make this clear on your response.

Please note that I am on annual leave from 31 March 2022, returning on 20 April 2022. Where possible, please could I have your response by 22 April 2022 so I can proceed to draft my investigation report in this matter.

Regards

**Jenny Koon Koon**

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