



ACKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Abuse, Intimidation or Rudeness Policy

The Chairman of Ackworth Parish Council or the Chairman of Committees, who have delegated responsibility for the area concerned, along with the Clerk, has the authority to impose the following sanction(s):

After interviewing the person(s) concerned over allegations made they may issue if appropriate:

- A warning that their behaviour is not acceptable and any further incidents will result in further action
- Withdraw all or selective Ackworth Parish Council services that are provided to the person(s) concerned

If the case is considered sufficiently serious then loss of service provision may be imposed as a first sanction.

If further instances of unacceptable conduct are experienced then Ackworth Parish Council reserves the right to ban the person(s) concerned from all Parish Council property.

If the people concerned fail to attend the hearing the Chairman is empowered to make the decision in their absence.

Any decision by the Chairman may be subject to appeal to Ackworth Parish Council.

Appeals must be made in writing within ten days of notification of the decision taken at the interview or in their absence.