

## **Questions Under Procedure Rule 10**

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Nick Colbert under Procedure Rule 10:-

At the Full Council meeting on the 19th of December 2019 it was stated that despite Councillors being informed in writing that planning training was compulsory and that without it Councillors would not be allowed to sit on any planning committee meetings, it transpires that this was false information.

Who decided that lying to Councillors to persuade them to undertake unnecessary training was the correct policy decision to make and how far up the management ladder was this matter discussed and endorsed and by whom?

I have been a Councillor now for almost 9 years and have complained previously about Councillors is being manipulated by officers this is just the latest example. What can be done to prevent Councillors being lied to in future so that trust can be restored?