

## **Statement by the Mayor of Newmarket Town Council**

**on Monday 24th November 2025**

"Many Councillors of Newmarket Town Council expressed that they were appalled by the tone of Councillor Drummond's emails recently whilst he responded to communications from a member of the public. As the Mayor of Newmarket, I believe that the tone of Councillor Drummond's communications regarding this matter is not what should be expected from an elected Member.

Newmarket Town Councillors are expected to fully comply with the Councillor's Code of Conduct and to uphold very high standards when communicating with the public.

The Council are encouraged to see that Cllr Drummond has now complied with the Monitoring Officer's request to apologise to the member of the public; whilst noting that initially he had stated that he would not.

Councillor Drummond also breached General Data Protection Regulation protocols by forwarding personal information to a third party; for which the relevant action has since been taken by the Council's Data Protection Officer.

Newmarket Town Council wishes to make very clear that the views expressed by Councillor Drummond in his correspondence were not the overall view of this Council and it wishes to sincerely apologise to the member of the public for the actions of Councillor Drummond in this case."