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Ref: A423795
Case No: CN-2514

Dear Mr Pitt,

Notice of Outcome of Investigation: Formal Warning

We are writing to inform you that the Labour Party (**the Party**) has concluded its investigation into the allegation that you had breached Chapter 2, Clause I.11 of the Party's Rule Book (**the Rules**).¹

A panel of the National Executive Committee (**the NEC Panel**) met on 30 March 2022 and considered all of the evidence that the Party put to you and any evidence submitted by you in response.

Summary of the Findings of the NEC Panel

The NEC Panel found, on the balance of probabilities, that you posted two comments about antisemitism "witch-hunts" and "hysteria" on 31 May 2018 and 26 September 2019 and wrote that Adam Langleben should "fuck off" on 19 February 2019.

The NEC Panel concluded that your conduct was in breach of Chapter 2 Clause I.11 of the Rules. In particular, your conduct undermined the Labour Party's ability to campaign against racism and was personally abusive. In coming to this conclusion, the NEC Panel considered that your conduct contravened the provisions of the Code of Conduct: Antisemitism and other forms of racism; and the Code of Conduct: Social Media Policy.

Taking into account all relevant evidence the NEC Panel concluded that the appropriate outcome is to issue you with this Formal Warning pursuant to Chapter 2, Clause I.1.D.iii of the Rules.

The NEC Panel wishes to make clear that your conduct has fallen short of the high standards expected of Party members and to remind you of the importance of behaving consistently with the Rules and Codes of Conduct at all times.

This Formal Warning will remain on your Labour Party membership record for a period of 18 Months. If you commit any further breach of the Rules during that period, an NEC Panel may take this Reminder of Conduct and the behaviour that led to it into account in dealing with that breach.

Consequently, any restrictions that the Party may have imposed on your membership rights

¹ <https://labour.org.uk/rulebook>

pending the outcome of this investigation have now ended. This includes any administrative suspension of your membership that may have been in place.

Conduct Expected of Labour Party Members

The Party expects you, in common with all members, to engage in civil, measured discourse, online and offline.

It also expect members to conduct themselves in a manner that avoids any discrimination or harassment on grounds of race, religion or any other protected characteristic inside the party and in wider society and support, and not to undermine, the Labour Party's ability to campaign against all forms of racism and prejudice.

Members of the Party agree not to engage in any conduct that is prejudicial or grossly detrimental to the Labour Party. This includes any conduct that demonstrates hostility or prejudice based on a protected characteristic; sexual harassment; bullying or intimidation; and unauthorised disclosure of confidential information.

Members must also comply with the provisions of the NEC's Codes of Conduct, which are publicly available online here: <https://labour.org.uk/members/my-welfare/my-rights-and-responsibilities/>

The Party urges you to read the NEC's Codes of Conduct carefully and bear them in mind whenever you are involved in Labour Party activities and in discussion and debate, online and offline, about political issues and ideas.

Requirement to Complete Training

In accordance with Chapter 6, Clause I.1.F the Rules, the Party expects you to complete an online, e-learning module. We will provide the details of how to access and complete this training in due course in a separate email.

Yours sincerely,

Disputes Team

Governance and Legal Unit

The Labour Party

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