

## **PUBLIC APOLOGY BY COUNCILLOR CAMILO BLANCO**

A complaint was made to the Local Government Standards Panel, in which it was alleged that I contravened Regulation 20 of Division 4 of the *Local Government (Model Code of Conduct) Regulations 2021* and Regulation 34D of the *Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996* when I made unfounded accusations in relation to the conduct of the Town's administrative staff at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 29 November 2023.

The Panel found that I breached Regulation 20 and Regulation 34D by my conduct and that my comments constituted a false adverse reflection against the Town's staff.

I acknowledge that I should not have made the relevant comments and I now apologise to the Town's administrative staff, the Town and my fellow councillors.