

## **Public Apology:**

### **Statement of Cllr Mark Gilbank, West Rainton Parish Council**

I would like to issue a public apology for the behaviour which led to me appearing before Durham County Council's Standards Committee on 6 September 2016.

I appreciate now that in trying to get my point across I have failed to show sufficient respect to others and I would like to apologise to anyone I have offended.

I have learned from the experience and whilst I will still argue passionately for things I believe in I will endeavour to avoid doing so in a manner which causes offence.

Cllr M Gilbank  
West Rainton Parish Council

9 September 2016