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Statement from Whittlebury Parish Council

We are aware of the recent media coverage regarding an alleged incident involving one of our parish councillors. The incident in question, which reportedly took place in 2023, was investigated at the time by Northamptonshire Police who decided to not take any further action.

It is important to clarify that this incident occurred in a private capacity and not in any official capacity as a councillor. Whittlebury Parish Council does not have the authority to remove a councillor from their position. According to the law, a councillor can only be disqualified if they have received a criminal conviction and a custodial sentence exceeding three months. We understand the concerns raised by the community and want to assure everyone that we take all matters of animal welfare seriously.

We can confirm that Cllr Garnor resigned from the council on Friday 7th February 2025, with immediate effect.

While the council cannot intervene in private matters, we encourage all individuals to act responsibly and with consideration for the wellbeing of all animals. We are committed to maintaining the trust and confidence of our community and will continue to uphold the highest standards of conduct.

Whittlebury Parish Council will not be commenting further on this matter.

Thank you for your understanding.