

Nadia Sharif

CALL/INN: Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn, November 1985

TYPE OF HEARING: 3 Person Disciplinary Tribunal

DATE OF DECISION: 10th June 2016

In breach of

Core Duty 2, rC25 or rC26 of the Bar Standards Board Handbook (1st Edition).

Details of Offence

On the 10th February 2014, having accepted instructions to appear on behalf of Wychavon District Council in resisting two planning appeals during a hearing lasting eight days which started in the 28th January 2014, Nadia Sharif told Wychavon District Council that she refused to continue to act in accordance with her instructions. She had no proper grounds for that refusal and thereby acted in breach of Core Duty 2.

On the 10th February 2014, having accepted instructions to appear on behalf of Wychavon District Council in resisting two planning appeals during a hearing lasting eight days which started in the 28th January 2014, Nadia Sharif told Wychavon District Council that she was not prepared to make closing submissions on behalf of the Council in accordance with the case that she was instructed to advance and was ceasing to act and returned her written instructions forthwith. She did not have any proper justification to do so under rC25 or rC26 of the Handbook or otherwise.

SENTENCE: To attend on the Chairman of the PCC to be given advice with regard to withdrawal from a case. To pay costs of the Bar Standards Board's witnesses in the sum of £902.52 within 28 days of the expiry of time for serving notice of appeal, or the determination of any appeal, whichever is the later.

STATUS: Open to Appeal.