



Judicial Conduct
Investigations Office

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

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Mr Abid Sharif

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

“Mr Abid Sharif, a magistrate appointed to the Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Bench was subject to a Conduct Investigation following comments he had made in the press about the police and the justice system. A Conduct Panel found that Mr Sharif demonstrated a serious lack of judgement in making the comments and recommended that he be removed from the Magistracy. The Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justice agreed with this recommendation and have removed Mr Sharif from the Magistracy.”

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Notes for Editors

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