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**STATEMENT FROM THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT
INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE**

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Mr Jonathan Sandford JP

A spokesperson for the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office said:

"Mr Jonathan Sandford JP, a magistrate assigned to the North & East London Bench pleaded guilty to unlawfully using a disabled person's badge in relation to the parking of a vehicle. This was deemed by a conduct panel to have brought the magistracy into disrepute. This decision was later upheld by a Disciplinary Panel. The Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice concluded that this behaviour amounted to serious misconduct and have removed Mr Sandford from the magistracy."

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