

## SAMPLE OF A COMPLAINTS FORM

### RAVENSBOURNE SU ELECTIONS COMPLAINTS FORM

Please read the following notes carefully before completing this form.

- If you are submitting a complaint against a candidate, please be sure to provide evidence or deputy returning officer will not consider it.
- Please return completed forms to **suelections@rave.ac.uk** If you have any problems completing the form, please email the above address. We will only accept online forms which have been fully completed.
- Any complaints must be submitted no later than one hour after the close of voting.

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| <b>Who you wish to complain against</b><br><br>(This includes candidates and members of their campaign team):       | Mickey Mouse  |
| <b>Guiding principle that was breached</b><br>(please see the elections rules and regulations page for this)        | Candidates must not undermine the fair and democratic running of elections. |
| <b>Evidence of breach</b> (please attach any additional evidence to your email/ attach to paper copy of this form): | Kindly find screenshots attached to email                                   |

**Details of complaint:**

On 28<sup>th</sup> October, I was at the Cool bar in the o2 Arena. Whilst there, I was handed a cardboard photo frame and asked to pose for a picture. I thought that this was a promo tool for Cool Bar. Today, I found this photo on Instagram and realised that the frame said 'vote for Mickey Mouse - I have!'. I was not happy at all with this, as I will not be voting for Mickey Mouse and I think it's very misleading for this to say so on social media. The photo is still there, despite me having sent a message to Mickey Mouse to tell him to take this down. I think that this is in breach of the guiding principles, as Mickey Mouse is misrepresenting my vote, which should be secret unless I chose to reveal it. I feel like I was tricked into holding the sign, and it should be clear that candidates should be always fully open and transparent during their campaign. I'm also annoyed they haven't taken down the photo - can you make them do this?

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