

21 February 2019

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered a Severe Reprimand\***

On 20 February 2019, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Seema Khan, of Croydon, Surrey, United Kingdom:

- (a) On 7 July 2016 Ms Seema Khan was convicted of two charges of executing or causing to be executed works of alteration to a Grade II listed building without listed building consent, contrary to sections 7, 9(2) and (4) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 at Hammersmith Magistrates Court, which is discreditable to the Association or the accountancy profession.
- (b) By reason of her conduct at 1(a) above, Miss Seema Khan is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(ix).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Seema Khan receive a severe reprimand and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,000.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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*\* An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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ACCA supports its **200,000** members and **486,000** students in **180** countries, helping them to develop successful careers in accounting and business, with the skills required by employers. ACCA works through a network of **101** offices and centres and more than **7,200** Approved Employers worldwide, who provide high standards of employee learning and development. Through its public interest remit, ACCA promotes appropriate regulation of accounting and conducts relevant research to ensure accountancy continues to grow in reputation and influence.

ACCA is currently introducing major innovations to its flagship qualification to ensure its members and future members continue to be the most valued, up to date and sought-after accountancy professionals globally.

Founded in 1904, ACCA has consistently held unique core values: opportunity, diversity, innovation, integrity and accountability. More information is here: [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)