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# News release

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## Member severely reprimanded\*

On 06 January 2022, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegation against a member Mr Stephen Richard Clark from Ashbourne, Derbyshire, United Kingdom:

1. On 04 and 07 December 2020, Mr Clark, who is also a member of CIPFA, appeared before a CIPFA Disciplinary Committee, to face an allegation of misconduct based upon the following conviction:

On or about 06 November 2019, at Derby Magistrates' Court, you pleaded guilty to, and were convicted of, an offence - namely that on 20 April 2019 at Derby when suspected of having driven a vehicle and having been required to provide a specimen of blood for a laboratory test pursuant to section 7 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 in the course of an investigation into whether you had committed an offence under section 3A, 4, 5, or 5A thereof failed without reasonable excuse to do so.

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr Clark be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £792.00.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Chair's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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