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25-12-2023

Mr S. O'Connor,
Head of Legal Services,
Herefordshire Council,
Plough Lane,
Hereford,
HR4 0LE.

Dear Mr O'Connor,

I respond to your factually inaccurate letter of the 10th of December 2023 regarding your dismissal, discrepancies and inaccuracies of my confidential letters of the 4th of December 2023.

The letter was neither addressed to you nor any other Herefordshire Council employee. The correspondence was for the attention of two councillors concerning a separate and distinct court order, which is necessary for Herefordshire council to possess for the lawful and recently declared continuing monitoring of my social media and website. A specific court order, crucial for your compliance, which has not been produced to date, despite request.

With regard to you statement 'You have now sent another two letters in respect to your request for information.' I take issue with your assertion as such is factually untrue and misleading and implies you are again creating a distorted record of events and communications. I expect that you immediately cease such distortion, and commit to cooperating with councillor representations.

Your statement 'These will not be replied to' also reveals a lack of respect and disregard of democratic rights and accountability. Further inferring you will be intercepting and interfering with confidential communications addressed to councillors.

Concerning your unsound remarks regarding my recent distressing council tax valuation tribunal. The only part you have correct is that the case was dismissed.

The tribunal, with its limited scope, in fact concluded dismissal stating in their letter 'The panel's jurisdiction was limited to whether the billing authority had correctly applied its CTR scheme when deciding not to award CTR for the period in dispute.'

Further, the tribunal acknowledged that I have the right of appeal to the High Court on a question of law regarding the appeal.

I remind you that it was not I that mishandled, due to prejudice and negligence, lost and later destroyed sensitive personal data without taking any steps to locate the data until approximately 54 days later, but your colleagues. I having reminded council staff of its receipt and existence on the council system five days after sending. Your colleagues only attempting to locate the data after ICO involvement.

Further, I am concerned that you disregard the Solicitor Regulatory Authority Code of Conduct, Paragraph 1.4, which states that 'you must not mislead, or attempt to mislead your clients, the court or others, either by your own acts or omissions or by allowing or being complicit in the acts or omissions of others (including your client)'. I trust you will seek updated training concerning your obligations.

Additionally, and of deep concern is your further invention stating The Council has already made reasonable adjustments to facilitate a further application.' You continue by referring to unsuitable adjustments you inaccurately stated to be advised on the 31st of October. Such can be clarified and validated by review of the council's own valuation tribunal evidence bundle.

Further, making blanket ableist assumptions about what is a reasonable adjustment regarding an individual and their particular condition, knowing nothing about them or their disability, is inappropriate and unacceptable, particularly as a local council solicitor, and notably as you only communicate in a legal capacity to repeatedly attack, harass, evade accountability and attempt to deceive.

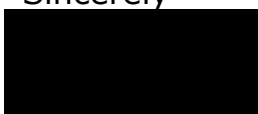
In fact, it has taken nearly three years for Herefordshire Council to attempt to make any requested, straightforward reasonable adjust, A legal requirement I am mindful other councils do without delay or refusal. Your colleagues repeatedly refusing to do so despite my efforts.

Furthermore, the council tax form enclosed with your recent letter seemed to have been purposely altered, which raises concerns about the fairness it will face when returned to be processed.

Moreover, no previous form, allegedly sent in August 2023 was received; I suspect because in all actuality said form was never sent, much like previous requested forms.

Lastly, given the potential violations of the Solicitor Regulatory Authority Code of Conduct outlined and continued refusal to provide requested court order and records to me for Investigatory Powers Tribunal case, I believe such warrants my filing a complaint with said Authority.

Sincerely

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Chris Bury.

Chris Bury