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17-02-2025

Mr Sean O'Connor,
Governance & Law,
Herefordshire Council,
Plough Lane,
HR4 0LE.

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4 February 2025. However, I must clarify a key point regarding your response.

You state: '*Please serve your appeal to the Council c/o Legal Services at the above address.'*
This suggests that you believe I intend to appeal to the **Council** rather than the appropriate **judicial body**.
To be absolutely clear, my intended course of action is an appeal to the **Courts**. I request that you confirm whether this was a **misinterpretation on your part or an intentional misrepresentation** of the situation.

Furthermore, I note your denial of my **irrefutable, evidenced concerns** regarding the **repeated and extended monitoring/surveillance of my website and social media without necessary legal authority,** as you previously confirmed. Your failure to **substantively address this matter is unacceptable.**

Regarding the issue of the **proposed towing of my vehicle from private land**, I have been informed that the Council **claims not to have received my correspondence.** This is troubling and raises further concerns regarding **Herefordshire Council's data protection, record-keeping, and internal communications**, particularly given that:

- A **council employee visited my address** regarding this matter, referencing my letter and presenting their ID.

- A **large council sticker** was placed on my vehicle.

This leads me to conclude either:

1. **Herefordshire Council has once again mishandled data.**

2. **This was yet another instance of unreasonable harassment by council staff.**

3. **A fraudulent individual posing as a council employee, with ID, was and potentially still is operating in the area.**

Given this **serious discrepancy**, I will **resend my letter regarding the council's proposed towing of my vehicle from private land via signed-for delivery mail**. This will help prevent a further claim of email not being received by Herefordshire Council when such has been **deliberately—not accidentally— marked as 'spam' and then deleted by Herefordshire Council**.

This decision is based on **previous documented punitive mishandling of electronic communication by the Council**, including instance that can be directly evidenced to you. My concerns regarding this issue remain unresolved, and I expect future correspondence to be handled appropriately.

Additionally, I wish to **formally raise concern** regarding your **previous obstruction of a Subject Access Request (SAR)**, which has caused me **distress, harmed legal redress, and constituted a clear breach of GDPR**.
I also challenge your claim of '143 emails to councillors,' which I can verify is demonstrably false.
Your **failure to comply with legal obligations regarding data** transparency, along with **your and Ms. Claire Porter's failure to secure evidence**, is a matter of serious concern. Given the repeated obstruction and lack of accountability, I am now considering raising these issues with the **Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)** in addition to **further informing the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)**, as I believe your conduct has once again been **deceptive and obstructive.**

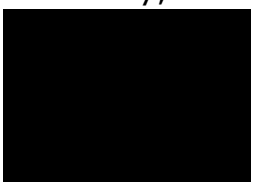
I once again demand a personally written response from the Chief Executive, Mr. Paul Walker, as I have repeatedly requested. I expect you to **forward this letter to him immediately**, along with any **future communication intended for his personal attention.**

This matter is of **significant importance**, and I will not accept a generic or delegated response from a solicitor that has been deceptive, obstructive, and **has misused their powers to obstruct or prevent a lawful Subject Access Request and accountability while also having disregarded council policy and legal process**.

I expect a **direct acknowledgement** and a **substantive reply from Mr. Walker himself**.

Please confirm **receipt of this letter** and that any **further communication will not be obstructed or mishandled** by you in future.

Sincerely,



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