Herefordshire Council

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Team: Legal
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Date: 14 March 2025

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL
Mr C. Bury
[redacted]

Dear Mr Bury,

Unreasonable Behaviour

I refer to my letter of the 13 September 2024 in relation your correspondence concerning your website and repeated requests for purposed 'surveillance' information.

You were declared vexatious and were advised that the Council will not respond to you on this matter. You have been provided with what we held and irrespective of you raising the same question to different parties, the answer remains the same.

Despite this, you persist in writing to us on this matter on the 23 September 2024, 22 October 2024, 21 November 2024 and 22 January 2025. Your vexatious status on this matter has therefore been extended by a further 6 months. Please refer to my original letter of the 05 September 2023 where the sanctions have been explained.

I should make it clear that this in no way restricts your right to approach us under a statutory regime, any other external body in relation to this or to approach us on other matters. I feel that we have struck the balance between allowing you to contact officers via a single point of contact when you need to raise a concern and protecting our staff and resources.

These sanctions will remain in place for 6 months and will be reviewed on 14 September 2025. You will be advised in writing should the period be extended.

If you do not agree with what has been set out in the letter, or have any comments to make, you may contact the Local Government Social Care Ombudsman. This body can be contacted by writing to Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, PO Box 4771, Coventry CV4 0EH, telephoning 0300 061 0614, website www.lgo.org.uk/making-a-complaint or fax 024 7682 0001.

Yours sincerely

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