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Subject:
Re: Automatic reply: Cllr A: Slipway Development - River Drive

Dear Anne-Marie Trevelyan,

Re: the automatic reply. This is to let you know that I am back in your constituency: 51 Church Street, Amble, Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 0DY. Hopefully, it will be for good.

When I last wrote to you about this matter I had a temporary address in Amble at 5 Second Avenue. The email was mainly for reference. I have mentioned you in the last page of it. The email is about how South Tyneside Council have corrupted their complaints procedure which requires them to give misinformation/misrepresentation to the Local Government Ombudsman.

You wrote on my behalf to the Chief Executive of South Tyneside Council on 1st June 2015 about the height of a shipyard shed and the response of 25 June, signed by Mrs Hayley Johnson, said; *"The matters and allegations raised by your constituent are well documented and have been subject to a number of enquiries from Mr Dawson and other local residents over a lengthy period of time. The matter was ultimately referred by way of complaint to the Local Government Ombudsman, the outcome of which was delivered on 14 April 2015."*

Mrs Johnson had made us out to be the liars when in fact it is the Council who was at fault. The shed is indeed 3 meters higher than the approved plans allow. The abuse of the services provided by the Ombudsman is especially serious when used to cover up malpractice by council staff. It appears to be condoned by the Senior Management and that was why I involved both of South Tyneside's MPs.

I had asked your Office Manager, a couple of times if the Chief Executive had responded and was a little disappointed when she had not replied. I eventually saw the response, a 6th attachment, the following January and excused her. I reasoned that you had more important things on your mind than a boatshed on the South Bank of the Tyne especially about which, we were supposedly making 'allegations'.

I'm curious to know if there more pejorative remarks about the other protestors and I in the other attachments or in her letter itself.

I hope you can assure me there are none.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Dawson