

Re: Complaint: 248789 - Unplanned Development on River Drive
From: mick.dawson@theharbourview.co.uk
Date: 13/01/2020 (10:05:29 PM GMT)
To: Emma Lewell-Buck MP
Cc: Keith Palmer, Cllr Angela Hamilton, Cllr David Francis, Cllr Anglin

1 Attachment

8DLL.pdf (108 KB) [letter from solicitor
Customer Advocacy 02 September 2016](#)

Dear Emma,

I answered a call today from a Mr Keith Palmer on 01914271240 and we spoke about UK Docks. Judging from the email address he gave me, I guess he must be your office manager in South Shields and from our conversation I gathered he did not wish to consider any further correspondence from me and suggested that because I now lived away you/he would not be able to deal with correspondence because of parliamentary rules. You and I both know this to be nonsense as the shed is on your patch.

He hinted at, expensive litigation, vexatious complaints and presenting new evidence to the LGO which shows he has been warned off helping me by an official at the Town Hall which in turn goes back to the attempt by the CLP to deselect you.

What I really needed from you was your support and Mr Palmer has indicated by our exchange over the phone that he is not prepared to give it. At the end of the day the Council are misusing the Ombudsman's Office to hide malpractice then use their findings to deflect any enquirers after the truth.

I understood from Mr Palmer that this was no longer a matter for Parliament but I think it is. Only Parliament can make it a criminal offence to lie to the Ombudsman. I have attached a copy of the letter from my Solicitor for Mr Palmer's perusal and he would do well to read the email to Customer Advocacy 02 September 2016 at the foot of the trail below. Incidentally it was passed back to Mrs Johnson and was not dealt with by Customer Advocacy. If it still exists it is lying unattended on a file.

In future, shall I just copy Mr Palmer any correspondence about UK Docks so he can place it in the file for reference?

Kind regards
Michael

Quoting mick.dawson@theharbourview.co.uk:

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Dear Emma,

Thank you for responding to my email to Angela and the offer of help.

Apologies for using your home email address but I wanted you to know where I'm at with the Council and Parliament does not sit until 7-Jan-20.

At the end of the day the abuse of the Ombudsman's Office by Council hiding malpractice can only be addressed by Parliament, and that was why I tried to keep Stephen Hepburn up to date, though how much notice he took, I do not know. If you could get Kate Osborne interested it would be very helpful as I imagine it would take a lot more to shut the pair of you up rather than just you. I take it the attempt to get you deselected had something to do with this.

I cannot really write to her directly as it would just get referred back to Anne-Marie Trevelyan and I really think she is not that interested, though she should be. I hope to be back in touch when Parliament resits.

Congratulations in retaining your seat. All the best for the New Year.

Kind regards,
Michael.

Quoting Emma Lewell-Buck.
Good afternoon Mick,

I am aware Angela and David are dealing with this, please can you let me know if there is anything needed from me.

Best wishes, hope you have a lovely Christmas

Emma