

Dear Jennifer,

Please forgive me for leaving this so late in the current session of Parliament for writing to you but I wish to let you know that I will be publishing the attached document, 'Duplicity Exposed' on my website tomorrow.

I was heartened by Lee Rowley's response when he said, intentionally misleading the Ombudsman may be a criminal offence and appreciate that he cannot interfere in any of the Ombudsman's investigations but when they have finished an investigation it is surely a different matter.

The solicitor who suggested that I raised a new complaint about the Local Authority giving misinformation and/or misrepresentation to the Local Government Ombudsman and I tried to do this but it failed so I wrote directly to the Ombudsman and that also failed because the Second Inspector conflated the complaint about giving misinformation to the Ombudsman with the original complaint.

The original complaint was that the shed on the slipway owned by UK Docks was in breach of the main condition of the grant, "The development to which this permission relates shall be carried out in complete accordance with the approved plans and specifications" and I had explained to the First Inspector how the development was not in accordance any of the approved plans.

I broached this with Anne-Marie last year on the 16th September, "Heart of Shed and Corruption", copy attached, but have heard nothing since, presumably because South Tyne Side Council say something like - "There is no evidence to suggest that there has been deliberate misinformation provided by Council officers to the Local Government Ombudsman. Neither do I have evidence to question the content of the Ombudsman's investigation."

Or as that is so obviously a lie, they say, to quote their Monitoring Officer:- "I understand that all complaints procedures regarding this matter have been exhausted both internally within the Council and externally."

As the offending shed is in South Shields I had hoped their MP would deal with it but I fear that she would have to put up with a lot more bullying from those who took over from the former leader when he was banished November 2020 for threatening Council staff, if I did.

I have sent a copy of this email to Emma and the Monitoring Officer for information, and to Ms Hoy who sent me the screen prints for the complaints 248789 and 253539.

Kind regards

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