
From: Will Friend <friend.northdown@btinternet.com>
Sent: 22 January 2012 10:37
To: Jonathan Goolden
Subject: Fw: ref 08 016 522 Fw: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

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From: [Will Friend](#)
To: [Harvey Patterson](#)
Cc: sue.mcgonigal@thanet.gov.uk ; [Roger Gale MP](#)
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 9:56 AM
Subject: Fw: ref 08 016 522 Fw: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

Dear Mr. Patterson,

Please find an e-mail of correspondance between me and the LAO for your information , which has , I believe a bearing on the current round of allegations being made against officers, the public and fellow councillors by Mr. Miles and his fellow members of the the South Thanet Conservatives. It is deeply unfortunate that no action has been taken by yourself or the council executive to head off the current round of allegations being made. As an employer I believe that TDC had a duty to protect its staff. The stress of the allegations brought against Mr. Thomson , may well have contributed to his untimely death.

I hope that once the current round of investigations into Miles' allegations are laid to rest , appropriate action will be taken to draw a permanent close to Mr. Miles' allegations once and for all.

yours sincerely William Friend.

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From: [Will Friend](#)
To: [Christine Kane](#)
Cc: Miles.Smith@thanet.gov.uk ; [Brian White](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: ref 08 016 522 Fw: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

Dear Mrs. Cane,

I have received a further letter from Colin Fitt, re. Miles complaints. All of the his issues have been been raised repeatedly in a vexatious manner. I am not suggesting that I should be immune from any new genuine complaints against me, what I am seeking is a clear statement covering all the issues raised by Miles over recent years, setting out the true position reached on those issues in which Mr. Miles has hitherto distorted the truth, so that these past issues can be put to bed , once and for all avoiding endless recurrence of them. If Mr. Ezekiel and Mr. Wise agree to allow officers to put these matters to bed in this way without seeking to obstruct them further, then there is no point in making any further complaints against them to the standards board. I would like the standards board to be fully aware, however, of the nature of my grievance , in so far as it may relate to their other investigations they have in hand, brought by Miles in support of Mr. Ezezial against Cllr. Iris Johnson. .

The council have just published a draft policy on vexatious complainants. I applaud Mr. Reilly and Mr. Miles Smith for finally putting together this protocol that appears largely to be along the lines I have campaigned for over recent years. Had this procedure been in place earlier ,officers would have been able to resist Mr. Miles' and his 'co-conspirators' machinations earlier, saving everyone a lot of trouble, grief and expense. Now that this protocol is likely to be put in place within weeks I am hopeful it will be brought into force against Mr. Miles. I will shortly forward to you a further letter to Mr. White on the subject, a further letter to Miles Smith/Peter Riley, a reply to Mr. Fitt's latest letter and a further schedule of recent/supporting correspondence, that you have not seen.

Any details of legal actions, dealings with the land registry , highways etc. are merely for your background information to indictate the overall motivation for, history and bredth of Mr. Miles' vexacious complaints against me, I am not expecting you to make any judgement on the issues themselves.

many thanks

William Friend

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From: [Christine Kane](#)
To: [Will Friend](#)
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 8:44 AM
Subject: RE: ref 08 016 522 Fw: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

Dear Mr Friend

Thank you for your email with attachments.

I note the proposals you have put to the Council. It is entirely a matter for you whether you enter into negotiation with the Council to resolve your dispute with your neighbour in the way suggested. I think it is extremely unlikely, however, that any authority would say it will never again investigate complaints made by an individual. It is, after all, entirely possible that quite legitimate and justified complaints could be made about breaches of planning consent, for example, and authorities have a duty to investigate those.

I have now written to the Council asking for its comments on your complaint. I have also written to you enclosing a copy of a Standards Board complaint form should you wish to pursue your complaint about Councillors Ezekial and Wise. Once I have the Council's comments I will decide what to do next. But I must make it clear that if I decide the Council is at fault, I will not be recommending that it never again investigate any of your neighbour's complaints.

Finally, there are a number of issues we did not discuss. Issues such as land ownership, rights of way, rights of access and covenants are private matters which may ultimately be settled in court. These are not within the Ombudsman's remit and so I will not be considering them.

I will contact you again when I have received the Council's response and had a chance to consider what it says.

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From: Will Friend [mailto:friend.northdown@btinternet.com]

Sent: 21 January 2009 15:57

To: Christine Kane

Subject: ref 08 016 522 Fw: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

Dear Mrs. Kane ,

Please find an attached letter to you on my proposals for settlement of this issue and a copy to Brian White -head of planning at TDC on this subject.

many thanks William Friend.

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From: [Will Friend](mailto:Will.Friend@btinternet.com)

To: [Brian White](mailto:Brian.White@tandem.co.uk)

Cc: [doug Brown](mailto:doug.Brown@tandem.co.uk) ; [Colin Fitt](mailto:Colin.Fitt@tandem.co.uk) ; miles.smith@thanet.gov.uk

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 3:49 PM

Subject: Resolution of Complaints by P.Miles at East Northdown.

Dear Mr. White,

Further to your letter on the subject of Northdown House and my complaints about the handling of Miles' complaints against me, please find my letter setting out my proposals that would ,in my opinion, resolve matters for the future.

I hope we can set a date to discuss the proposals early next month.

yours sincerely
William Friend.