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From: Brian White
To: Sandy Ezekiel
Date: 10/03/2006 18:10:47
Subject: Fwd: Re: East Northdown Farm

Sandy,

I am on holiday until 27 th March.

You will see from the letter I copied to you that the Council, via Steve Albon and Nick Dermott is going to take various actions. Frankly I am going to give my priority to more important jobs, like the department's new structure, the Airport and Pleasurama.

Peter's assertion that I was to engage consultants to deal with just his complaint is clearly not true. You appointed me and do I look like the sort of officer who would employ consultants to deal with routine work of this nature. The truth is that Peter's complaint is one of hundreds we deal with. And it will be dealt with on exactly the lines I have set out for him.

Hope this clarifies the position.

Brian

>>> Sandy Ezekiel 03/09/06 11:40 am >>>

Dear Brian

Please could you call in to see me in the near future to go over Peter Miles complaint.

sandy

>>> <prmiles@onetel.com> 03/09/06 11:33 am >>>

Dear Sandy,

I have now received the letter from Brian White. Both Sue and I consider that he is backing off from most of what you said you wanted. Several matters have just been ignored.

At the meeting, when I reminded Brian that last year he had stated that he wanted consultants instructed he denied this, but it was minuted. It would have been inappropriate for me to have pursued this at the time. When I again raised the concept on the 20th he intimated that the Authority couldn't afford it. You may recall he said that he would consider instructing consultants if I would like to pay.

I am of the firm opinion that the reason for this reluctance to employ consultants, is that consultants would highlight the ineffectiveness of the planning department in their handling of this matter for many years, and would question why the authority granted such perverse permissions in the first place.

Can I make a further appointment with you as there is additional information of which I think you should be aware?

It may then be that you would want to give instructions that consultants be employed in line with the recent Audit Commission recommendation.

Regards,

Peter.