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Sent: 16 June 2020 14:22
To: Simon Goacher
Subject: RE: Complaint Investigation - CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Mr Goacher,

In response to your email dated the 19th May 2020 please be advised of the following;

The E- Mail that Inspector Roberts sent to the named party on the 11th September 2019, as detailed by you, was factually correct in its content. Furthermore, and in relation to the information that was provided to you by Councillor Woodward on the 6th March 2020, I can state that no misconduct investigation was in the process of being conducted against either Mr. Morris, or Mr. Collier.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Paul
Appeals Co-Ordinator and Office Supervisor
Professional Standards Department

From: Simon Goacher [mailto:Simon.Goacher@Weightmans.com]
Sent: 02 June 2020 14:30
To: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS Mailbox <professional.standards@hampshire.pnn.police.uk>
Cc: barbara.beardwell@hants.gov.uk; Roberts, Justin <justin.roberts@hampshire.pnn.police.uk>
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Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Sirs

Further to my exchange of emails with Inspector Roberts I would be grateful if you could confirm when you might be in a position to respond to my query.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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Sent: 20 May 2020 00:48

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Dear Professional Standards Department

This has been sent to me. Please could you pass this to the nominate officer who had been assigned the investigation into PC Russ Collier (and a former police officer Mr Jason Morris), please can they address the matter accordingly

Kind regards

Justin

Justin ROBERTS

Inspector 2841

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From: Simon Goacher [<mailto:Simon.Goacher@Weightmans.com>]
Sent: 19 May 2020 14:58
To: Roberts, Justin <justin.roberts@hampshire.pnn.police.uk>
Cc: 'Beardwell, Barbara' <barbara.beardwell@hants.gov.uk>
Subject: Complaint Investigation - CONFIDENTIAL
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Sensitivity: Confidential

Inspector Roberts

I have been instructed by the monitoring officer of Hampshire County Council to investigate complaints which have been made about one of its councillors, Cllr Sean Woodward.

The investigation is being carried out in accordance with the Council's procedures adopted pursuant to the Localism Act 2012. Any information supplied will be kept confidential. However, it is possible that a report could be made to the Council's standards committee and that such a report would be published.

The complaint partly relates to allegations and counter allegations made by Cllr Woodward against the complainants Russell Collier and Jason Morris. I understand that Mr Collier is a serving police officer and Mr Morris was also a police officer until recently. Part of the complaint relates to an allegation that Cllr Morris made a malicious allegation to the Council about Mr Morris and Mr Collier regarding their role as school governors suggesting that they were being investigated for alleged criminal offences and also by the police professional standards unit. I have seen an email which you sent to the Headteacher of Crofton Hammond School on 11 September 2019 which stated, "I am the second line supervisor for both Russell Collier and Jason Morris. I can confirm they are not under criminal or misconduct investigation."

I interviewed Cllr Woodward on 6 March 2020. In that interview he stated that professional misconduct investigations were still ongoing and he had been interviewed within the previous two weeks by the police. This is at odds with the evidence of Mr Morris and Mr Collier and seemingly the contents of your email.

Therefore, I would be grateful if you could advise me what the current position is with regard to any criminal or misconduct investigation. Also it would be helpful if you could advise me of when any decisions were made in respect of complaints made by Cllr Woodward about Mr Collier and Mr Morris and when Cllr Woodward was informed of those decisions.

If you have any queries regarding the above or need anything further from me please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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