



The Chief Constable.
Lancashire Constabulary HQ.,
Saunders Lane,
Hutton
Nr Preston,
PR4 5SB.

20th January 2013

Re: Complaint against County Councillor David O'Toole

Dear Sir

I wish to make a complaint against County Councillor David O'Toole.

I believe that CC O'Toole has been falsely claiming expenses for duties carried out for Lancashire County Council and also The Combined Fire Authority

In evidence of this, copies of his expenses claims were provided by LCC which show that he regularly claims for party political duties (he is the Conservative Party Whip for Lancashire). Claims for such duties are excluded from remuneration by the public purse.

He also inflates his mileage claims, a journey that in actuality is 19miles each way, becomes a total of 68 miles, when CC O'Toole has finished wandering around the county.

I wrote to CC O'Toole asking for an explanation of the above and also asked him and Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service for a copy of his expenses claims for this duties as Chair of the Combined Fire Authority with a view to comparing the claims and identifying duplications. I informed him that if I found this to be the case, I intended passing that information to the Police for investigation, whereupon CC O'Toole and LFRS refused to make available his claims.

I have requested this information under The Freedom of Information Act and it has been refused, I then made repeated complaints to LFRS under their own complaints procedure these were ignored.

These evasive tactics by Mr O'Toole and LFRS lead me to believe that a cover up is in place to hide the fact that misappropriation of Public funds is taking place.

Using the records provided by LCC and taking into account the reactions of CC O'Toole and LFRS, I believe a crime has been committed and I wish you to investigate this matter with a view to prosecution.

Yours sincerely

John S Hinton