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Regime Censorship?

Dear Council Leaders,

You may recall that recently I sent you copies of emails of my communications with the LFRS Senior Communications Officer Mr. Taylor-the Press officer. You will note that, as ever, my communications are always civil and courteous though its content might not appeal.

I asked the LFRS for the Salary Scales of their departmental heads to ensure the accuracy of my reporting.

These Scales are of course Public property and should be readily available but are not available on the LFRS website though Mr. Taylor misleadingly stated that they were.

In effect my enquiry was refused and I therefore changed it into a formal FOI request which Mr. Taylor then passed to the acting Data Protection & Information manager, the present incumbent of which Mr. Gardiner, in keeping with the Head of Human Resources Mr. Hamilton are currently under suspension for various matters including alleged fraud and racism.

I believe that I ought not to have had to make a formal FOI request because I am investigating activities of Public interest on Public statistics but perhaps that was why I was obstructed?

CC F.DeMolfetta the Chair of the CFA is fully aware of the Public's and the Bugler's interest in these Salary Scales and why, and his involvement and role in this matter will shortly be revealed.

Prior to this without my knowledge or involvement a disabled Fire Service Veteran called Mr.R.R.Berry asked a Mrs Wilson, a part time assistant to Mr. Warren, to indicate to him in the light of the suspension of the Data Protection manager Mr. Gardiner, to whom the Information Commissioner's Office might now direct their enquiries whilst acting on Mr.Berry's behalf?

Mrs. Wilson stated that she had been instructed not to speak to any disabled FSV and concluded the brief conversation.

Previously Mr. J. Taylor had also confirmed to me, when asked, that he also had been instructed not to assist my enquiries or to deal with me. I therefore asked for confirmation of who, where, and when this instruction had been issued and yesterday I received the attached letter from Mr. Warren.

According to Mr.Warren I have approached the LFRS in a 'variety of guises' so one must assume that my Inspector Clouseau disguises are now blown.

Regrettably this is simply a symptom of Mr.Warren's paranoia when attempting to hide information on corruption which he has to guard with his career from Public scrutiny, though currently 'intelligence' is leaking like a sieve from his place of employment.

He knows well that when I have occasion to contact the LFRS I do so using my 'normal' name and stating my business, indeed when I physically visit SHQ I normally go there disguised as myself though usually carrying a protest placard.

One has to ask what kind of regime CC De Molfetta and CFO Kenny are authorising Mr.Warren to run at the LFRS?

It is self-evident that under pain of loss of their employment LFRS employees are being coercively forbidden to exercise their freedom of speech on matters of Public interest when legitimate questions are addressed to them in their roles as Public servants.

However, quite courageously, though protected by the law the whistle-blowers and moles within the LFRS continue, unsolicited, to supply the Bugler with sensitive material which is kept hidden from the Public's scrutiny and accountability.

Can one now assume that all 2000 FSVs in Lancashire are to be branded as 'vexatious' if they raise a single question of interest to them, for example, on their pensions?

How long is the 'black ball vexatious' list likely to be? Will it also include all the national daily newspapers and the media when the time comes for them to ask questions as surely they will?

Currently I am working on another expose of corrupt activities within the LFRS. Shortly it will be published on The Morning Bugler and for the first time syndicated to the national press through a local press agency.

As a small minnow, though a freelance element of the UK press, with a large and ever growing website readership(currently 33k+ in total) both nationally, and internationally, can I ask if the Labour and LibDem Leadership and the Labour Chair of the CFA collectively authorise, condone, and support Mr. Warren's actions of freelance press censorship in matters of Public interest which clearly lie within the Public domain?

Ought the Lancashire Electorate in the forthcoming local and national elections on 7th May have to consider the integrity of the Labour and LibDem Parties in the light of these circumstances?

Your Sincerely,



Divisional Fire Officer (Rtd)



Order
Excellent Fire-fighter



Soviet Union

LSGCM
Exemplary Fire Service



United Kingdom

Oklahoma Medal of Honor
Honorary Citizenship



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Our Ref: RW/HLG
Date: 14 April 2015

Dear Mr Burns

I am aware you have recently approached representatives of Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service (LFRS) in a variety of guises requesting information in respect of our operations and employees. I would remind you that you have previously been advised that I am your single point of contact in respect of the Combined Fire Authority and LFRS, our members and our employees. This remains the position.

Your persistent approaches via other avenues has necessitated my issuing an instruction within LFRS that you are deemed to be 'vexatious' and approaches from yourself should be ignored or declined and reported to me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Warren".

Bob Warren
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