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Lancashire PR2 3HN
England.
My Ref: PB04013.

Monday, 30th September, 2013.

LCC-Party Political Leaders

Dear Party Political Leaders,

You will recall I sent you a copy of the attached letter I delivered *by hand* to Cllr De Molfetta, Chair of the CFA on the 18th September 2013. He also received a copy electronically with a read certificate included on the same day.

He has failed the common courtesy of acknowledging or replying to my correspondence on a matter with which he has a statutory duty to discharge to me under the Pension Act 2007 a failure which will be brought to the attention of Mr.E. Pickles M.P. Secretary of State at the DCLG responsible for Fire Service pensions.

This personifies De Mofetta's attitude to me when I have previously attempted to address him directly both at CFA meetings and in the neighbourhood where we both live.

The electorate provide him with the necessary income including administrative support to reply promptly to my correspondence. He has a paid duty as a public servant to do so. Like, simply does not come into the matter.

Cllr De Mofetta is politically gullible and naive and does not have an independent spirit of political mind. He falls in the ever present trap of being too closely involved with LFRS employees. His was a poor appointment by Labour in Lancashire and he will not bring a fresh mind to these proceedings for which he has Statutory duties whether he likes it or not.

His appointment is a matter for the Labour Party and one assumes their Coalition Partners in Lancashire but when he fails to address his public and legal duties then this is a matter for the electorate who pay him handsomely.

This is an affront I intend as the Editor of 'The Morning Bugler' to publish on this website www.themorningbugler.com which is politically non-partisan. I will call him and the Labour Party in Lancashire to public account. You will want the votes nationally shortly, so you must demonstrate locally whether you are worthy or not of that trust ...

Yours etc,

Cllr F.De.Molfetta
Chairman
Combined Fire Authority
Garstang Road
Fulwood
Preston
PR2 3LH.

My Ref: PB03813.
Your Ref: MBW/JLW.

**IDRP Stage II.
CFA - Decision**

Dear Chairman,

I acknowledge receipt of the decision of the CFA of the 11inst,.

Your decision was ill advised and procedurally incorrect, viz:

You have failed your regulatory duty which was at the conclusion of Stage I to provide me with a copy of the formal decision of the CFO upon which I could have based my dissatisfaction in justification for my Stage II Application.

You have failed your regulatory duty which was to acknowledge my Stage II Application;

You have failed your regulatory duty which was to inform me that you would consider the matters raised and either confirm or replace the Stage I decision within a two month period from the date my Application was received.

I cannot accept your conclusion and you should reconsider your decision.

This grievance was raised under a regulated grievance procedure established by the Pensions Act 2007 - confirmed in 2008 by the Fire-fighters Pension Committee – and reaffirmed in the Firefighters' Pension Scheme Circular 1/2009.

It was also politically unsound to assert that of 25 Councillors present not a single one had dissented or raised a contrary view on your decision.

Please let me have answers to the following questions in clarification/transparency by return:

1. Q. Was my IDRP Stage II Complaint discussed in Part I or Part II proceedings?
If Part II(Public & media excluded), was my Stage II Complaint listed as an Agenda item under the Part II proceedings?
All Minutes (in whatever manner recorded)relevant to my Stage II Complaint become my legal property as subject data under s7 the Data Protection Act 1998.
Please supply me with a copy of the proceedings under the terms of the Act.

2. Q. In what manner were these proceedings recorded?
3. Q. Please confirm who from the LFRS under the terms of the IDRPs presented my Stage II Complaint to the Committee?
4. Q. How many proposals and/or amendments were made and voted upon?
5. Q. How many Councillors were present when a final vote was taken?
6. Q. What was the recorded result of that Vote, For-Against-Abstain, by individual councillor, and Party if possible?

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul P. Burns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul P. Burns. GFireE

CC Coalition Leaders;