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Former Clerk to the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority.

Dear Mr. Winterbottom,

I thought I would take the opportunity to wish you a second happy retirement.

I regret that you could never find the personal courage to approach me in the hope of removing the "hardship route" which you imposed on your own disabled Fire Service Veterans, their Widows, and their Beneficiaries.

It is especially regrettable in someone a Deputy Lord Lieutenant, a JP, and a solicitor all of which required sworn personal testimony to uphold the law and one assumes the morality incumbent with such appointments.

You were a poor judge of your opponents, including myself, and as you will have noticed we have still not 'gone way'.

I will write your political obituary as I have written many others in the past, and in the near future, but you will miss all the fun when shortly myself and my colleagues call your Judge Butler, Warren, Harold, and others to public to account, but perhaps that is your intention?

Perhaps in your leisure time you might find more time to read 'The Morning Bugler' to see how your legacy all ends...but in the meantime you will have to satisfy yourself with this quotation from Miguel de Cervantes...

" for neither good nor evil can last for ever, and so it follows that as evil has lasted a long time, good must now be close at hand"

Cervantes?.... Don Quixote...

Truly,