



Mr F G [REDACTED]

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Your Ref:
Our Ref: BW/JLW
Date: 20 June 2016

Dear Mr G [REDACTED]

IDRP – STAGE II APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY LCFA COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Fire Authority, I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 16 June 2016 and attachments which were handed on your behalf to the Chairman of the Authority by Mr Burns.

Unfortunately the restrictions and processes you are trying to impose on the IDRP process are not accepted and would make the process unworkable. Your stipulations seem to be based on incorrect assumptions, out with the provisions of not only the Lancashire CFA IDRP process but also the IDRP provisions.

In addition you make very serious allegations concerning criminal acts. The responsibility for investigating criminal activity is vested with the Lancashire Constabulary and must take primacy. If you genuinely believe or have evidence of criminal activity then you should report such matters to the Constabulary. Until this is resolved the process cannot be enacted.

If the Police consider your allegations have any credibility then they will no doubt commence an investigation. This would undoubtedly involve individuals involved in the IDRP review being interviewed, possibly under caution.

Therefore it is not possible for the same individuals to participate in the IDRP process. Consequently until the criminal allegations have been examined the IDRP process cannot be progressed, especially as if there is any foundation to your allegations, the CFA might inadvertently find itself interfering with criminal procedures.

Headquarters

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I have accordingly placed your application in abeyance until the Police investigation is concluded.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bob Warren', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Bob Warren
Director of People and Development