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just to keep you in communication loop re our response to Burns et al
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From: SHQ - Warren, Bob
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Just an update

Chris Keeley has received on behalf of the Chairman the latest letter from Burns - the so called cease and desist email. - IT IS NOT.

I will be responding to it but it contains no information that casts doubt on our actions.

I have also appraised both our Chairman and Clerk of the requests from County Councillors not on the Fire Authority for information and my response to such requests.(as we discussed reiterated that this is a matter for CFA not CC members - the briefing of the leader by Coun. O'Toole is as Tory Leader on fire to Tory Leader not cc)

Despite this, I have however spoken to CC Driver, in his capacity as Mr. Burns CC. I advised him I had briefed the leader of the Conservative party on the CFA (who I believe had briefed the Conservative leader). This was after the matter has been reported twice to the Resources Committee. CC Driver accepted this position and said that he was concerned whether we have the right to stop the pension of a constituent of his. I advised him that we did, I also mentioned fiduciary duty and public purse and where we have been asked the direct question we would advise the individual accordingly. I also stressed that the review only effected the injury element not the substantive pension and if we did not know if the injury payment was correct we had no option but to suspend payment.

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