

SHQ - Warren, Bob

From: SHQ - Richardson, Paul
Sent: 30 October 2009 14:28
To: SHQ - Warren, Bob
Subject: FW: Injury Pensions

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Bob

Are we doing / intending to do anything about Mr Burns' inappropriate and offensive language

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From: SHQ - Warren, Bob
Sent: 29 October 2009 10:06
To: SHQ - Holland, P (CFO)
Cc: SHQ - Richardson, Paul
Subject: RE: Injury Pensions

Peter

I would say almost none of it. Both David O'Toole and Andy Kay have also forwarded me the same email, I have not responded to either as to me it is just more misguided vective from Mr Burns.

It is true payments were suspended about 18 months ago and our letters explained why. But the cause of the suspension and responsibility was Mr Cavanagh decisions. The document he has now signed is not unlawful and was required to start the process. Approach came from Steve Harman with relevant documents. I went through these with him and on the basis of the information in front of me it was clear he had not been in receipt of relevant benefits and had been ill advised. I restarted the pension injury element in view of both this and the hardship angle without waiting for conformation from DWP.

If I had wanted to make Mr Cavanagh "crawl" as alleged and increase his hardship I would have not acted until I had seen him which would have been arranged after receiving the information from the DWP, which by the way we expedited. The only person involved other than Steve was myself and issue was not done publicly. But obviously had to involve DWP to confirm non receipt and LCC to recommence payments and when checked pay the suspended amounts.

Of some but limited concern is the reference to Zara Francis (thompsons) looking at referring the matter to the Pensions Ombudsman, But I doubt this will occur.
Bob

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From: SHQ - Holland, P (CFO)
Sent: 29 October 2009 01:23
To: SHQ - Warren, Bob
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Subject: Injury Pensions

Bob can you please confirm to me how much of Cavanagh's letter is true in so far as it affects us.

At least we know where they are coming from but it is clear that the pensions stoppage has been in his hands all along. If he had agreed to let us check with the DWP instead of listening to Burns he wouldn't have suffered any hardship Peter

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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Sent: Wed Oct 28 17:05:34 2009
Subject: FW: The situation for myself..Paul

Dear Council Leader

all this is interesting for an observer of CFA and LFRS inhumanity like myself...now we all see the 'humanity' that beckons the remaining Disable Fire Service Veterans who stand defiant...

Warren forces Cavanagh down on his financial knees through 18 months of unlawful and deliberately vicious hardship.

Warren, in smirking victory, forces him to sign the unlawful document to access his DWP records before he will consider doing anything.

Warren is not prepared to accept a beaten old man's word he must make him crawl.

Warren needs to drink deeply from the cup of cruelty, the reason for his complete existence, in grinding Cavanagh down.

Warren insists that Cavanagh eats his humble pie in full view.

Warren on his mountain top does not propose to treat Cavanagh with the dignity of a meeting face to face.

Warren passes the burden of proof to the DWP who job this is not. He is probably too busy washing his own hands...

Warren remains safe in the knowledge he can continue to break any law in sight he chooses because he knows no one from a Councillor right down through the FBU and their solicitors is going to stop him.

Warren passes the buck not only to the DWP but to Lister at your County Hall as well.

I wonder what it feels like to humiliate an old man you have never met and not content with that to make him crawl and not content with that to step back and say but..." I was only doing my duty"...now where did we all hear this once before..Aaah yes it was at the War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg when the Nazis were put on trial.

Clearly all were not found or punished because we have the fruit of their loins before us today...

I must share this with your Councillors on the CFA so that they may all sleep easier tonight knowing their money came out on top in the end..

And pray do tell us all where the master responsible for this creature of the night is hiding?....Holland?

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Subject: The situation for myself..Paul

Hello Paul its Brian Cav' here.

I feel that maybe you think I've let you down so here goes, and maybe you will consider my situation as to why I had to go against all that had gone before friend.

Well the brigade pensions chap Dave Warren said on getting my consent form to DWP etc that he'd restart or stop deductions from my injury part of pension. Naming 5/6 points why he thought that as I'd stated to them in first case that me personally had never

been in receipt of benefits, that if that was proved by DWP then all would be returned etc.

This was followed by pensions woman at county hall saying the stoppage was coming back on and then further letter to say as DWP confirmed nothing was ever paid to me till after my 1st stroke, so all outstanding cash will be in this months pension.

Now yesterday Steve Harman said Miss Francis wanted me to check it carefully that all was right etc.

Then she would present my case to Pensions Ombudsman for to see if all those high bank charges should be given back to me by county etc.

But she will still be fighting my case thru' courts and looking after my interests so that's where Im at now.

Waiting to see If all Is ok come this friday. Probably wont get any pension slip as posties may or not be on strike etc.

But to explain my case to you, my Bank - Barclays - decided when I went and explained my case early last spring that they'd do all to assist me but at a cost. Here is that cost, not all added up yet but after receiving today my monthly statement and all being correct come Friday then its off to M/s Francis.

In there magnaminty they chose to charge me £XX per 5 day periods and not refuse to pay any or all monthly direct debits or standing orders to keep me solvent, but as you can appreciate 3 or more like 4-{ 5day periods } in a month it was costing me £ XX or £ xx each time.

So it was only financially the B/stards who started all this broke me.

Sorry I couldn't keep up the honourable and noble fight Paul, I did but try and my wife and me thought long and hard, but money came out top In the end.

Yours most loyally and still with you, I remain yours Brian Cavanagh.