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Dear [REDACTED]

Households should be asked to opt into receiving these publications. This would cease publication almost immediately.

My Council, Stockton BC, publish a quarterly 'Stockton News' which is propaganda, which has no facility for disputing what is reported. I found it so distasteful that I banned delivery to my house, several years ago. It took a considerable time to stop delivery and I took the step of starting a case in the Small Claims Court claiming £75 for depositing litter through my letterbox, i.e. the same amount that I would be fined if I was caught depositing litter on the street. I withheld £75 from my Council Tax. The Judge in the Small Claims Court would not allow my action to proceed by which time Stockton BC had obtained an order for payment of Council Tax at the Magistrates' Court. I lost costs x2. Stockton BC used the Gazette Media Company to print and deliver and blamed them for delivery against instruction. Recently Stockton BC are using Royal Mail to deliver and delivery to my home has recommenced.

Yours sincerely,

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