
From: on behalf of information.governance@veritau.co.uk
Sent: 20 December 2013 15:09
To: Croft, Charlie
Subject: FW: CF6274 Without Walls

Charlie – thanks for your email earlier. Below is s reply to me. I shall be happy to do as he asks and conclude the correspondence!

From: (redacted)
Sent: 20 December 2013 14:20
To: information.governance@york.gov.uk
Cc: foi@york.gov.uk; information.governance@veritau.co.uk
Subject: Re: CF6274 Without Walls

Thanks for this,

I remain astonished that you and your colleagues are satisfied that the Nolan principles of openness and honesty have been respected by an alleged declaration of significant political influence which you acknowledge was made in secret and kept out of the public domain. The essence of Nolan is open declaration, and I find it difficult to understand why you do not accept that.

I am also deeply concerned that the published documentation that relates to WOW boards - and York@Large is no exception - is of such variable quality and, as this case shows, so open to manipulation and inaccuracy. Some boards have minutes, some mere notes. You might like to check to see how many other boards show declarations of prejudicial interest, or even list their membership. The absence of consistence in the governance and of servicing of WOW throughout its structure is a cause for deep concern.

I think we need to conclude this correspondence, assistance.

Thank you for your

I hope you enjoy your holiday, and have a good 2014.

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Cc: "foi@york.gov.uk" <foi@york.gov.uk>; "information.governance@veritau.co.uk" <information.governance@veritau.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, 19 December 2013, 16:49
Subject: CF6274 Without Walls

Dear

I have been asked to reply on behalf of to your email to her of 18 December 2013. She had reviewed the council's reply to your earlier Fol request about Without Walls and concluded that the council had fulfilled its duties under the Freedom of Information Act. You are not satisfied with her reply and use the phrase "the answers to my questions have been wrong". I'm not sure what this means. However I can see two possible next steps:

1. if you believe the council has not fulfilled its duty to provide the information you requested then you may complain to the Information Commissioner. This option is about the narrow question of the disclosure of the information you asked for.
2. if you believe the council has not managed Without Walls properly you may instead make a complaint to the address below, explaining what is wrong and what should be done to put it right. This option is about the broader issue of what the information you have means and what should be done about it

in either case you will need to provide some supporting evidence for your belief. It would help if you would state what a suitable outcome would be.

The Information Commissioner's address for option 1 is casework@ico.gsi.gov.uk or:

First Contact Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

The address of the council's Complaints Manager, for option 2, is haveyoursay@york.gov.uk or

Have Your Say
West Offices
Station Rise
York
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Yours sincerely

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