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From:
Sent: 13 July 2017 10:17
To: Phoenix HCE
Subject: RE: Eviction - article for our web site

Hi

In that case, I will do my best to check something today for you.

With regards the Cuadrilla security issues – this is a little frustrating to say the least. I expect there is an issue with officers cars being left at Tesco (and the associated chance of criminal damage to them).

Let me know what says – It's a fine line and whilst we don't want to appear to be 'siding' with them, the arrangement yesterday seemed to operationally be acceptable to all. A bit of give and take doesn't sound a lot to ask of them.

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From: Phoenix HCE
Sent: 13 July 2017 09:56
To: @lancashire.gov.uk>
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Hi

No, I haven't seen anything about the new camp, I think we all guessed they do something nearby. Hopefully no towers though! In the event you decide to go to Court over this, can you let me know in advance so that we could, if invited, prepare a quote for removal? I can assure you the strictest of confidentiality is kept at our end.

Re an article, I see the Police and the Council have already made reference to the High Court Writ on the Flyde Police Facebook. We don't plan on making direct reference to it though. If we stick to the plan of not mentioning LCC directly, we'd really appreciate getting the article out today.

Just to note, a Senior Manager (no name given) at Cuadrilla have now said they're not happy with our security officers parking cars on their site and suggest we park at Tesco's and shuttle security into the site. Whilst 3rd hand via our Security agent, reference has been made to this being a LCC issue, not theirs. Very contrary to our discussions with them yesterday and considering how we helped them I'm a bit surprised. I plan on speaking to on the number you gave me to see if we can find a mutually beneficial way forward. Overall, our issue to manage this but thought you should know.

Kind regards



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From: @lancashire.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 July 2017 09:32
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Morning

Can I come back to you on this early next week? I've booked Friday off and got a mountain of work to get through today to let me have the Friday off.

As an aside, have you been notified of the new camp? They set up at circa midnight last night. It looks to be on the side of the road with the footway and approx. 50 metres from the entrance.

I have heard nothing from the police yet so will have to just pay it by ear and see what comes to fruition I think.

All the best

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From: Phoenix HCE
Sent: 13 July 2017 09:05
To: @lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: Eviction - article for our web site

Dear

I trust you slept well last night, I know I did!!

We're planning on putting on our web site the fact that we carried out a protester eviction, draft outline below.

To note, we don't normally mention who our client is and overall focus on the expertise to do the job ensuring we don't take sides in the issues.

On this basis, do you have any objections?

- Full Police support to do the job, 20 plus officers on site and a big well done from them once completed
- Expected 15+ protesters with back up protesters of over 80 just half a mile away
- Present for a number of months however causing high way safety issues (blocking the site line for lorries getting in and out of a site) - causing road closures and regular contraflows disrupting the local's lives
- Eviction was largely peaceful
- Our climbing team also had to manage 2 protesters who were locked on at height in a precarious tower made from pallets.
- In tower, one man was locked on with a rigged noose type contraption around his neck he advised, our climbing officers could see a devise too. This would cause a fatality if not managed in the right way as it had been rigged to do so - after being respectfully asked to come down a number of times, protester was cut out of their holdings and brought to safety
- One protester was assisted out of the area, the rest left peacefully
- Care was taken to ensure that the protesters had every opportunity to remove personal items or possessions - we retrieved a symbolic hand painted Crocodile head for them - keeping reasonable and neutral to their cause assists to officers and Police by keeping the situation as calm as possible
- Possession of the land has now been handed back to the client with ongoing security to reduce the likelihood of them returning

Kind regards



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