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14th April, 2009

Dear Sir

Your Clients: Mr J.Coyne And Ms S.Jennings

I refer to your letter of 11 March 2009 sent to Lord Rennard. I apologise for being a little delayed in getting back to you though I have never received any correspondence direct from you.

As the person responsible for the leaflet you sent with this correspondence I have taken legal advice and can reply to you as follows:

The advice I have received clearly confirms that the understanding and meaning of our leaflet is defensible.

The consequence of withdrawing the proposal to use the Old Police Station on Lark Lane by homeless people on cold nights was that accommodation had to be provided elsewhere in the City, which was not accessible to all the homeless people who could have used Old Police Station. As a result some will have continued to sleep rough.

Of course I accept that your assurance that your clients would not want homeless people to be left outside in sub zero temperature. But this was the inevitable consequence of their opposition.

I am prepared in view of your reassurance to make it absolutely clear in future that your clients had not intended their actions would force homeless people out into the cold..

Yours sincerely



Paul Twigger