
Important Letter

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To: leonard.kelly@wexfordmcc.ie

Dear Councillor Kelly,

Please find letter attached for your attention.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on [REDACTED]

Kind Regards,
Martin Power.

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Martin Power,

13/01/2022

Dear Councillor,

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Irregularities with the Anne Street Site assembly were raised in the Dail Chamber on 13th January 2016, by Deputy Joe Higgins and the then Minister, Anne Phelan, in reply, directed that the irregularities should, in the first instance, be raised with Wexford County Council, as successors to Wexford Borough Council.

As a result, the Executives and Councillors of Wexford County Council agreed to investigate how the Anne Street site was assembled and how it affected adjoining landowners at the time and subsequently over the years.

The investigation process and procedures were agreed and arranged by the Executives, whereby the affected parties along with four designated Councillors, namely Mary Farrell, Deirdre Wadding, David Hynes and Oisín O'Connell, who would liaise with [REDACTED] of Wexford County Council.

It was also agreed that the Executives of Wexford County Council would make all the files relating to the original Anne Street site assembly available to the designated Councillors and to the affected parties, through the Freedom of Information (FOI) process.

At the second meeting between the above parties, held in the Council offices on the 28th April 2016, [REDACTED] agreed that the FOI files, when released to the designated Councillors, would be then given to the affected parties for consideration, prior to a third meeting.

Unfortunately, the agreed investigation process was unseated by [REDACTED] in early September 2016, by him withholding the FOI documentation and preventing a third meeting from taking place with the four designated Councillors and affected parties involved.

In fact, [REDACTED] wrote to me on the 9th September 2016 and informed me that he was going to report directly to the October 2016 County Council meeting, and would only release the FOI files after the report was issued.

In the circumstances, it is very apparent that [REDACTED] used his position as [REDACTED] to interfere with and undermine an agreed investigation process and two days later, then ignored an email from Councillor Deirdre Wadding, dated 11th September 2016, advising [REDACTED] that he was breaching the agreed investigation process.

It transpired that a full written report was produced at the County Council meeting on the 10th of October 2016, which report completely ignored basic and fundamental facts that were contained in the FOI documents and as a result, an incomplete and misleading report was produced at the County Council meeting on the 10th October 2016.

Had the FOI documents been released to the designated Councillors and the affected parties and had a third meeting being arranged as promised, the 2016 Anne Street Report could never have been completed in its present form and released in the public domain.

The inaccuracies in the 2016 Anne Street report were clearly outlined to [REDACTED] in a detailed submission, that I sent him on the 1st July 2019, which was ignored by him and his advisors.

From a basic read of the FOI documents, anyone can see that the report is inaccurate and misleading, as fundamental facts from the FOI documentation have been excluded from the report.

This inaccurate and misleading report has had serious financial consequences for my business affairs and the business affairs of the other affected parties and this damage is ongoing for over 5 years since the inaccurate report was released on the 10th October 2016.

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Yours Sincerely,

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Martin Power.