
Disappointed

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Fri, Oct 24, 2025 at 7:55 PM

To: martin power 

Hi Martin,
Firstly, to address some of your points in your letter.

#1. Previously, as I mentioned to you, I was on annual leave for the Borough meeting on September 15th. The article you referenced on the phone to me about the second bridge was raised at the main council meeting the week before, on the 8th of September 2025.

#3. I didn't ask the question at the meeting on the 15th of September as I was on annual leave. Correct, I did send your letter to the planning department requesting information.

#4-8. I spoke with the planner yesterday (23rd of October) who is aware of the numerous emails I have sent on your behalf. The Planner is working on getting the information corrected. When corrected, I will let you know. The Planner told me that has no intention of misleading anyone, and the information will be corrected.

#9-12. Correct, the planner was on annual leave and returned to work. Prior, to the Borough meeting on Monday 17th of October, all Cllrs received an email from the planner saying he was unable to attend due to a personal appointment.
Not sure how my email on the 10th of October is excusing the planner? When I was just notifying you, the planner was on annual leave, and everyone is entitled to their annual leave.

#10. The Borough planner does not attend the main council meetings.

#13. You mentioned that you were going to attend the Borough meeting in the 17th of October 2025, specifically, to hear about Carcur Road. When I received the email from the planner, I notified you. You were still more than welcome to attend.

#14. Whilst I understand your frustration in not getting a response quicker, unfortunately, things like annual leave, personal appointments and medical leave are outside of my control. Plus, I cannot control the workload the planner has, nor, what priority level of work.
I can assure you, that an email/letter received by you, was sent to the planner, even the two where you corrected your typos.

#15. Can you explain how I have failed to hold the planner to account?
All your letters/emails were sent to the planner, and I have followed up.
This relates back to various items as discussed in your previous points.

#16. How have I failed as a Cllr? Can you provide examples of how I have failed? Is it the response time from Wexford County Council officials?
Feel free to email headquarters that is your right.

As you believe I have completely failed to act properly as a Cllr, I am happy to step away, and for you can pick this up with other Cllrs in the borough district, if you believe you will get a better correspondence.

If you would like me to keep following up, happy to do so- Let me know your thoughts.

Have a great bank holiday weekend Martin.

Kind Regards

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