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Karen

Dear Connétable Shenton-Stone,

Thank you for your letter dated 28th May, 2019.

In considering the release of consultation responses, I have naturally sought to safeguard the integrity of that process, and not just in respect of consultations to date, but also considering the impact of release on future processes. As an organisation we do have to seek the views of our staff, and often, we need to do that confidentially. I have therefore felt the need to err on the side of caution when considering compliance with relevant legislation around data protection, and weighing the advice of HR professionals.

At the same time, I have consistently sought to provide the necessary information to support the work of Panels, and having pressed the matter, I am now sufficiently satisfied that we can find a way through in this instance. In particular, I am content that your offer, as outlined on the 30th April, 2019, for one of your officers to review the information and produce a summary for the Panel is an appropriate way forward. Thank you for that offer. I would ask that our officers now liaise with a view to making this happen as soon as possible - and I have asked that it be prioritised accordingly.

I hope this is a welcome step forward.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Le Fondré", with a horizontal line underneath.

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