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Cllr Andy Strangeway  
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Dear Cllr Strangeway

We were very disappointed that you declined to come along to our meeting to discuss letters received from the Chief Executive and the Deputy Leader of the Council.

The group specifically reconvened this meeting to allow you to put forward your views; you were also given an opportunity to choose the date and time for this.

We would like to express serious concerns appertaining to your blog and how this may impact upon the reputation of your fellow Group Members. Our particular concern relates to your negative comments, made in the public domain, about Officers of this Authority, where they have no means of redress. This Group expects that each of its Members shows respect to all employees of this Council.

The Council's Constitution lays out the procedure for dealing with complaints against employees of the Council, and we strongly advise you to use this conduit.

Many of us have expressed disappointment that you have declined to follow advice and often acted precipitously in your public actions.

In the interest of group unity, we strongly advise you to take note of the above comments and to heed advice from Group Members and bear in mind how your behaviour reflects on others.

We regard this as an internal matter and consider that publication of this letter, or widespread discussion, would reflect very badly upon the situation.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Barbara Jefferson  
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