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Dear Mr Lukman Patel,

I'd like to thank you for your letter of concern regarding a recent facebook post that appeared on my site. I have to agree after seeing this post that I was equally displeased with it's contents and in no way do I subscribe to the views expressed.

Having just gone through surgery on my jaw I did in fact take time out of Council work and have not been active on my page since last week. In that time [REDACTED] had access to my personal, business and Council work page where [REDACTED] posted a number of articles, including the one complained about on the Council work page.

To put it mildly I was not best pleased. However in [REDACTED] defence [REDACTED] did not listen to the live video and posted to show the amount of people there as I have been asked a number of times whether I would be attending myself.

Therefore I was not aware of the post until I opened your letter and checked for myself as I did not post it or endorse it. [REDACTED] has apologised to me for this and I have since removed the video. I am told [REDACTED] will write to you [REDACTED] to explain the situation.

I am surprised that my colleague Councillor Joanne Greenwood did not mention this at the meeting we both attended on Monday.

However thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Yours Sincerely



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