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Our Ref  
Your ref  
Date 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018

Dear Councillor Hosker,

**Re Complaint: Facebook Post**

Thank you for your representations of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in response to my draft investigation report regarding the above. In response to these representations my observations are as follows:

**Point 1.** This point is noted.

**Point 2.** The local resolution is clear and was not limited to [REDACTED].

**Point 3.** This point was made in your original representations, and again is noted here.

**Point 4.** Your disagreement is noted.

**Point 5.** This point is covered in 7F of the draft investigation report.

**Point 6.** As set out in the draft investigation report both Burnley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council (LCC) are different organisations. I am not privy to all the information that LCC have considered, including whether or not they have considered

any past misdemeanours. I am also satisfied that I have carried out this investigation independently and free from any political bias.

I have now appended your latest representation and my observations into the investigation report appendices (App12 and App14 respectively).

Also included in Appendix 11 is a summary record of your initial representations provided by phone call for Lukman Patel on receipt of the draft investigation report on 13/07/18.

I have noticed that your representations in the form of a summary record of phone call message for Lukman Patel on 12/06/18, and email dated 13/06/18 were omitted in the original report draft (11/07/18); these too have now been appended in App 4 and App 6 respectively for your reference.

If you have any further comments you wish to make regarding the additional representations as set out above I would be grateful if you would provide written comments to me within 5 days in order that they can be considered. After this time my final report will be submitted to the Monitoring Officer for consideration. No changes have been made to the narrative within the draft report of 11/07/18 beyond the inclusion of these appendices.

Please note that all information and matters relating to this investigation including all information provided in the report and the associated appendix must be treated as strictly confidential. You will note that some personal information has been redacted.

Yours sincerely

Chris Gay  
Deputy Monitoring Officer