

## AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

### Joint Standards Committee Hearings Sub-Committee

- To:** Councillors Baker and Carr (CYC Members)  
Councillor Rawlings (Parish Council Member)
- Mr Laverick (Independent Person)
- Date:** Tuesday, 7 September 2021
- Time:** 10.00 am
- Venue:** The George Hudson Board Room - 1st Floor West  
Offices (F045)

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 27 August 2021. The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda item:

- 4. Complaint Against a Member of City of York Council** (Pages 1 - 8)  
Statements submitted in support of the Subject Member.

This agenda supplement was published on 6 September 2021.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Rachel,

Ref: Cllr Mark Waters.

I write to you in support of Councillor Waters on behalf of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and myself.

Councillor Waters is a credit to himself and the area he serves and represents, he is always professional in all the dealings we have had with him he is helpful, polite, impartial and dedicated to assisting the people of Osbaldwick without prejudice.

As you are aware there has been an ongoing situation with regards to planning permission at the foot clinic at 289 Hull road, we have no axe to grind with the proprietors of this business however the reverse of that cannot be said, I am aware of some unsavoury incidents and threats to local residents with regards to the ongoing parking issues by staff and visitors to this business.

Most of the residents of this Street are very elderly and have lived here for many years, they have lived here in relative harmony with the predecessor of this property, this is now not the case and any suggestion that friendships exist with the proprietors is untrue as there have been several incidents that have soured any potential relationships some of this constitutes bullying and harassment which is not acceptable. We fully supported the erection of the perimeter fencing and was fully consulted on its installation, we also added our names to a petition requesting this fencing.

We have recently sustained damage to our property in the form of damage to a brick gate post although there were no witnesses to which vehicle caused the damage at the time of the incident the only visitors to the street would have been residents and visitors to the foot clinic. No one came forward to own up to causing this damage or offer a apology, therefore we will have to foot the bill which could run into hundreds of pounds. Just out of interest the colour of the car was light blue metallic as paint was retrieved from the gate post, no residents of the street have a car this colour and they would also have had the decency to speak to us.

We reaffirm our support of Cllr Waters.

With regards.

Kevin [REDACTED] Wakefield [REDACTED]

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Dear Rachel,

From our knowledge of Mr Mark Warters, he has always been friendly, and helpful. Any decisions made, have been made after consulting with us and agreeing what would happen.

We agreed to and approved of the fencing and trees being planted on the grass [REDACTED] and helped in the planting of those trees.

Mark has always been available to listen to us and offer us his time and enthusiasm when asked to do so.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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In the matter of the City of York Council Standards Hearing of the 7th September 2021 I [REDACTED] submit this witness statement to counter untrue statements in the complainant's statement that I have the knowledge to comment on.

I can not comment on the disputed telephone call but elements of my statement will clearly highlight the nature of the complainants given their behaviour to myself and other elderly neighbours in the street.

There were parking issues in the street when No 289 operated as the doctors surgery but the doctors and practise manager always tried to solve problems and deal with residents in an amicable manner.

[REDACTED]

Our lives have been a living hell since Mrs Moore moved into the property and I strongly dispute the statement in the agenda - page 21 that they have good/friendly relations with local residents, that's simply not true.

Mrs Moore deliberately parks her car near to my gatepost even when there are no cars parked on the foot clinic to deliberately make it difficult for me to get out of my drive, I am grateful to [REDACTED] or leaving a trailer outside my driveway on the road without which I am sure my access would be blocked by Mrs Moore's customers cars, I am also grateful to [REDACTED] for standing up for me and other elderly residents on this street to the aggression shown by Mrs Moore.

She has knocked at my door on many occasions in an aggressive manner and frightened [REDACTED] on more than one occasion.

All we want is to live out our lives in peace and quiet without everyday being a battle to get out of our houses, the owners can't be bothered to try and get vehicles on the foot clinic drive which the doctors used to do and we were seeing more vehicles driving on and parking on the verge.

I [REDACTED] signed the letter asking Mark Warters to do something about this, we suggested birds nose fencing and we were delighted when it started to go up last year, we live here and want our verge protecting and not turning into a car park or ruined with cars driving over it.

When the fencing went up and the gap was left opposite the foot clinic Mrs Moore took to parking on that section of verge and if she saw me sat grinning at me in another attempt to upset me.

We are grateful for the support over the years given by Mark Warters, he got our white line markings outside the driveways but too many foot clinic cars ignore them.

To give you a final idea of the character of these people they put their rubbish bins on my land and take pleasure in banging the bin lids on the side of [REDACTED] a matter that we have had to call the police out about.

Yours Faithfully,

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**Antonelli, Rachel**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 06 September 2021 10:14  
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**Cc:** Antonelli, Rachel  
**Subject:** Fwd: Witness Statement

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Dear All,

Another witness statement for tomorrow's hearing.

Mark.

Regards,

Cllr. Mark Warters.  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Cllr. M. Rowley" <Cllr.mrowley@york.gov.uk>  
**Date:** 6 September 2021 at 09:55:45 BST  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Witness Statement

Hi Mark,

Here is my witness statement for the hearing tomorrow:

To the members of the hearing panel,

Last year I was contacted in November by the owner of the Foot Clinic on Hull Road which is in my Ward. They were claiming ownership of the land opposite their property, and had been told that it belonged to CYC. Having confirmed with them that this land was in fact owned by them, they then asked for my assistance in applying to turn this land into a carpark for their business. After several attempts to help them, this issue became bogged down in West Offices. I had a telephone conversation with Mr & Mrs Moore on the 25<sup>th</sup> January which was overheard by my wife. In that conversation Mr Moore spoke down to me and indicated that I had done nothing to help. This comment caused me some offence, and as my wife heard it, it also caused her some

distress. I have been trying very hard to help this couple, and since my help was not recognised, I have withdrawn from the process.

Kind regards

Martin

Councillor Martin Rowley BEM | Osbaldwick & Derwent Ward  
Chair of the Joint Standards Committee  
City of York Council  
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