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Dear Ms Botten,

I write in relation to two letters Council has received from you dated 27th November 2023. One of these letters was addressed to 'Issuing Officer 600', and the other to me. Both letters relate to Expiation Notice 513092 and reference the *Surveillance Devices Act 2016*. This letter is prepared as a single response to both of your letters.

My observation in reading your letters is that both appear to be founded on a malicious misrepresentation of the *Surveillance Devices Act 2016*, and that both are inclusive of a frivolous claim seeking a financial penalty from Council. It is apparent to me that neither claim has any realistic prospect of success if commenced against Council in a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Having so concluded, I write in accordance with Council's Unreasonable Complainant Policy to advise you that I have made a decision to dismiss and take no further action in relation to your requests on the basis that I find them to be frivolous and vexatious in nature. No further correspondence will be forthcoming from my staff or I in relation to this matter.

I trust that the above sets out Council's position in relation to your requests clearly.

Regards,



Chris White
Chief Executive Officer