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Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March re the decision of your Scrutiny Committee.

I would like to thank you for your courtesy as an individual in responding promptly to my letters and keeping me informed of developments.

Unfortunately the findings of your internal enquiry and Scrutiny Committee are so at odds with the facts of Shirley's case as to be scarcely believable.

Words like 'cover up' and 'whitewash' hardly seem inappropriate to what has happened over the past five years. People are lying and are being allowed to lie and will continue to lie until they are forced in a court of law to swear on oath to tell the truth.

This looks like our only way forward.

All you have done is continue the policy of arrogance, complacency and secrecy so evident at SCRO for years. Your obvious lack of expertise in fingerprinting does not excuse this.

I see value in a meeting if you can undertake to inform me of the findings of the independent enquiry, explain how its conclusions were reached and undertake to openly investigate my complaints.

I would like to end on a personal note.

I do not know if you are a father but if you are you might try to understand what it is like to have your daughter brought to the edge of suicide by a system you once served.

You are part of that system Mr Brown I hope it will give you some cause for reflection.

Yours sincerely,

**Iain A J McKie.**