

On 3 May 2011, at 16:07, Janet Newell wrote:

Dear Mr Alderson

I am writing to make you aware that I am going through the points in your letter of 30 March and am examining all of the evidence to ensure that we are clear on our position and have explained this position to fully to both yourselves and the complainants.

Following your concerns about the identity of the complainants it would appear that having investigated further, two of them are in fact not merely members of the public and as such we will be identifying them when we provide you with the next, and final version of the Draft Recommendation. The complainants in question are aware of this and have agreed to be named.

I am very sorry for the continued delay in getting the latest draft out to you. I hope to be in a position to get everything done by the middle of next week.

However, I would like to advise you in advance that in advance that this is likely to be the final version of the Draft Recommendation before the ASA Council is asked to make its decision. If that is the case then we will not make any further changes to that version of the Draft. As with complex issues such as these, we can invite you to make a direct written submission to the ASA Council on the content of the Draft Recommendation providing that it is no longer than two A4 pages in length.

I will write to you again next week but apologise again for this long delay.

Kind regards

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