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Furthermore, by settling out of court the details which might have been thrown to light through the Civil Case were not exposed, failing those abused by Mr Gilbert-Smith. By intending to take Mr Gilbert-Smith as a co-defendant BCC were accusing him of historic child abuse. Accepting an out of court settlement meant that potentially decisive facts were not available to the CPS for their prosecution when the information from the civil case were requested via court order. Mr Affleck has also argued that the submissions made by BCC to not disclose confidential or privileged information is illustrative of a wilful perversion of the course of justice.

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter I have received from the constituent, which outlines the issue they have raised in greater detail.

I should be grateful for any comments that you may have on the issues the constituent has raised and look forward to your reply in due course.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mike Thornton

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