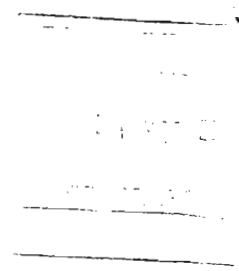


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Dear Ms Warren,

Worcestershire Standards Committees

Thank you for your letter of 17 August, 2007.

Yours has been the only substantive response received to my 28 June letter. There have been provisional responses from two other Councils, and no responses at all from the remaining three.

In the circumstances it does not seem worthwhile to pursue the concept raised in my 28 June letter, and I will therefore not be taking any further action on it myself. If circumstance were to change, it would of course be open for the concept to be re-visited on the initiative of any Council so wishing.

As with my original letter, this letter is written with the knowledge and approval of members of my Council's Standards Committee, which met yesterday evening.

May I thank you for your own Council's interest, and in particular for the support lent by yourself and Mrs Trigg.

Yours sincerely,

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