

**FW: Request to Check for Errors ~[OFFICIAL]~**

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Mr Thornton

I refer to your email of 28 December 2019. It is a matter for your own personal judgement what information you place on your web-site. You will need to ensure that you comply with any relevant legal requirements. The website must not confuse the public and must not defame any serving or retired officer or other individual.

In this regard I would remind you that the Chief Constable successfully defended both the initial allegations and the subsequent appeal brought by you. I would suggest that you take independent legal advice regarding the web-site content. Based on the advice I have received, the qualifications and caveats you state in an attempt to mitigate your risk of legal liability fall far short of achieving this.

Regards

Alison

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