

The Force received your letter on the 14 May 2013. DCI Thompson, who sought guidance from the Force Solicitors Department, considered the letter and documents in detail. After careful consideration, it was the view of both DCI Thompson, and of the Force Solicitors Department, that the documents did not disclose that an offence of Misconduct in Public Office had been committed.

In these circumstances, I conclude that DCI Thompson did properly follow the guidance set out within the HOCA and therefore your complaint is not upheld.

DECISION

On this occasion I conclude that your complaint is not upheld.

Can I thank you for taking the time to raise these issues with us and for providing me with sufficient details to investigate it. Merseyside Police can only improve if members of the public have the confidence to tell us when they don't think we have delivered a good service, so that we can learn from those occasions.

In terms of appeals, you have no appeal rights under Item 1.

Yours sincerely

pp  hsp 8763

Claire Richards
Superintendent

Superintendent Claire Richards
Strategic Development Department

Address - Police HQ, Liverpool, L69 1JD Tel 0151 777 8410 e-mail claire.l.richards@merseyside.police.uk