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**From:** Martin Edwards [GRO]  
**Sent:** Thur 24/10/2013 10:15:24 AM (UTC)  
**To:** Batten Peter (ShEx) [GRO]; Gibson Will (ShEx) [GRO]  
**Subject:** RE: Letwin horizon case

Yes, that's the one

-----Original Message-----

From: Batten Peter (ShEx) [GRO]  
Sent: 24 October 2013 11:12  
To: Martin Edwards; Gibson Will (ShEx)  
Subject: RE: Letwin horizon case

Hi Martin

Do you know if that's the Yetminster branch?

Thanks  
Peter

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From: Martin Edwards [GRO]  
Sent: 24 October 2013 10:15  
To: Gibson Will (ShEx)  
Cc: Batten Peter (ShEx)  
Subject: Re: Letwin horizon case

News hot off the press - the case in OL's constituency has just been submitted to the mediation process, and will be considered by the working group tomorrow. (initial view is that the application doesn't contain nearly enough information to progress the case, so we will go back and ask for more. But obviously don't disclose that to OL yet.).

We have briefed OL in detail on the case in the past, and he was satisfied with our conclusions. (the branch is now reopened as a local under a new agent).

If this comes up, worth emphasising the robustness of the process (chaired by air Anthony hooper etc) and the PO's commitment to taking this seriously.

Let me know if you need any more.

Thanks,  
Martin

Martin Edwards  
Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive  
Post Office

[GRO]

On 24 Oct 2013, at 10:00, "Gibson Will (ShEx)" [GRO] wrote:

> Great - if you can send me anything else by email I can pick it up on BB if necessary.

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> Will Gibson | Executive Director | Shareholder Executive BIS, 1

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> PA: [GRO]

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> From: Martin Edwards [GRO]  
> Sent: 24 October 2013 09:56  
> To: Batten Peter (ShEx); Gibson Will (ShEx)  
> Subject: Re: Letwin horizon case

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> OK, I'll text Will if I get anything more before 10.30. But obviously the topline message is that the mediation scheme is progressing, with support from stakeholders like Arbuthnot, and the post office is also looking very seriously at how it can improve its training and support for spmrs.

> Thanks, Martin

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Batten Peter (ShEx) [GRO]  
> Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 08:53 AM  
> To: Martin Edwards; Gibson Will (ShEx) [GRO]  
> Subject: RE: Letwin horizon case

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> Hi Martin,

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> The meeting's at 10.30 in Downing St, but Will needs to leave shortly to get through security. Yes, Martin H got the constituency briefing over yesterday (many thanks to him for meeting the tight deadlines), any info on the 2nd Sight case would be great.

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> Peter

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Martin Edwards [GRO]  
> Sent: 24 October 2013 09:51  
> To: Gibson Will (ShEx)  
> Cc: Batten Peter (ShEx)  
> Subject: Letwin horizon case

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> Hi Will - what time is your meeting with OL & DA? I think you've got the information on their constituency branches now, but I'm still chasing down the latest on the case in Letwin's constituency which went into the Second Sight review. Based on our previous discussion I understand that he was happy with our handling of the situation, but probably useful for you to know whether this is one of the cases which have applied for the mediation scheme.

> Will let you know ASAP.

> Martin

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> Martin Edwards

> Chief of Staff to the Chief Executive

> Post Office

> [GRO]

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