

Jack Grace

**From:** Matt Mowbray  
**Sent:** 14 June 2016 19:57  
**To:** Carol Ballan; Elisa Lukas  
**Cc:** Amy Quirk  
**Subject:** RE: The Grange

Hello Elisa

John Scott Head of Security confirmed that we will not be prosecuting this case

Many Thanks

Matt



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**From:** Carol Ballan  
**Sent:** 14 June 2016 15:20  
**To:** Elisa Lukas; Matt Mowbray  
**Subject:** RE: The Grange

Elisa , that will be for Matt and the agent debt team to confirm. I've finished my part of the process and handed over the debt to Chesterfield to take forward. They may take legal action to recover the funds.

Sent from my Windows Phone Carol Ballan

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**From:** Elisa Lukas  
**Sent:** 14/06/2016 15:06  
**To:** Carol Ballan; Matt Mowbray  
**Subject:** The Grange

Hi Carol & Matt

Hopefully you remember that solicitors for the former postmaster at the Grange had written to us asking questions about how our security and contractual processes tied together, and whether we intended to prosecute.

We responded to explain this and to say that we were still seeking the outstanding debt due to us. We specifically didn't respond on the prosecution, hoping to leave this on the table as potential leverage.

The solicitors have now responded directly asking whether if they pay the debt, we will not prosecute. We cannot put PO in a position where payment of debts is seen to buy off prosecutions, so I may need to confirm that PO will not be prosecuting Mr. Palmer – are you ok for me to do this?



Kind regards,  
Elisa



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