

Message

**From:** Martin Edwards1; **GRO**  
**on behalf of** Martin Edwards1;  
**Sent:** 18/10/2012 12:20:04  
**To:** Paula Vennells; **GRO**  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Ps this sounded like I was shifting the blame on to Sue - not her fault in the slightest but our internal follow up meeting was rescheduled twice. In hindsight I should have contacted Mr B immediately with a bland holding reply rather than waiting for greater clarity on how we would deal with the JFSA proposal.

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**From:** Martin Edwards1  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** Theresa Iles; Paula Vennells  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

I tried calling Mr Bates yesterday to update him on our process, and will make sure I make contact with him today by phone or email.

The delay was due to me waiting to hear back from Sue and team on how we would deal with their proposal - didn't want to raise his expectations prematurely about how we would be able to respond.

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**From:** Theresa Iles  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2012 11:52 AM  
**To:** Paula Vennells; Martin Edwards1  
**Subject:** URGENT: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Please see the email below. I'll go back with a holding response meanwhile.

Kind regards  
Theresa

Theresa Iles I Assistant to Chief Executive



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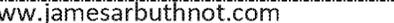
**From:** WALKER, Janet [mailto:]; **GRO**  
**Sent:** 18 October 2012 12:31  
**To:** Theresa Iles  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Hi Theresa,

Just to let you know that Alan Bates from the Justice for SubPostmasters Alliance has called, saying he has yet to hear from Martin and/or Paula, and was rather expecting to have had something by now. I promised him I would pass this on.

Kind regards  
Janet

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**From:** Theresa Iles [<mailto:>  **GRO**]  
**Sent:** 28 September 2012 09:37  
**To:** WALKER, Janet  
**Cc:** Martin Edwards1; Alwen Lyons; Mia Porter  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Janet

Please note that Paula will be bringing her Chief of Staff, Martin Edwards, to this meeting.

Kind regards  
Theresa

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**From:** WALKER, Janet [<mailto:>  **GRO**]  
**Sent:** 27 September 2012 10:41  
**To:** Theresa Iles  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Thanks Theresa,

Just to confirm that we spoke, and agreed a meeting between Paula, James, and Mr Bates of the Justice for Subpostmasters Alliance, to take place:

Thursday 4 October  
11am

In James' office here at Portcullis House.

I am sure Paula knows the drill, but just in case she needs reminding, could she come to reception here and ask the staff to call me on extension  and I shall come and collect her.

If there are any problems, do let me know. I do not anticipate having to change the timing, but if I need to, it will be because something has snuck up on us, and I will give you as much advance notice as possible.

With thanks and kind regards,

Janet

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**From:** Theresa Iles [mailto:**GRO**]  
**Sent:** 27 September 2012 10:17  
**To:** WALKER, Janet  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Janet

My contact details are:  
**GRO**

I just left you a very strange voicemail as Mia called while I was leaving it and I thought you may have called her so hung up! Sorry.

Kind regards  
Theresa

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**From:** Theresa Iles  
**Sent:** 21 September 2012 15:48  
**To:** Janet Walker (**GRO**)  
**Cc:** Jorja Preston; Mia Porter; Alwen Lyons (**GRO**)  
**Subject:** Meeting with James Arbuthnot

Good afternoon, Janet

Following a recent meeting James had with Alice Perkins, I understand he would like a meeting with Paula before the Conservative Party Conference starts, with Mr Bates.

Would you kindly let me have some dates/times suitable in the next two weeks?

I hope you have a good weekend.

Kind regards  
Theresa

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