Thank you John, and happy to follow your advice.

Guess what? Having just sent my email to you the attached letter arrived in the post this morning. Either Hoban is as useless as I have suspected for some time, or he is being deliberately obtuse.

I'd be grateful for your thoughts on how I might respond (have attached my letter of 19 May for convenience). Personally, I feel like making it short and very sharp !!!!!! VBW Charles

--- Original Message -----From: White, John To: Charles Farthing Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 8:22 AM Subject: RE: CPS Hit Thanks for the update Ann has had a "slightly silly" acknowledgement from the CPS who are talking about their complaints procedure I will write to them shortly. I think what we want is a "proper review" from the CPS. Talk of complaints suggests that we are unhappy with the outcome of review that has not yet taken place. I think we should try to use the MPs given then they need to demonstrate their value at the moment. Do let me know how it goes. Lovely day outside at the moment. I'll copy you in on my CPS letter when I have done it. **Best wishes** John From: Charles Farthing Code A Sent: 29 May 2009 08:17 To: White, John Subject: CPS Dear John, I've still not had a reply or acknowledgement from the CPS following my letter of 24 April and email reminder of 11 May. Have been wondering if you have heard anything, and whether you think I should now write to Carmen Dowd in person (registered)? I spoke with Nina Lakani of the Independent last week and she had learned from her enquiries with the CPS that they had received both my efforts, and would be answering in due course!!!!!!! That is something, but isn't it time they had the courtesy to tell me? Interestingly too, I have not heard from the NHS although you would have passed on my particulars when they were asked for, and Ann R had a letter from them some time ago. Seems curious to say the least - or perhaps they are being economical with their apologies. Also, my MP (Hoban) is still to reply my letter asking for the support of his Tory colleague in parliament, etc. They are probably more worried about their own skins at the moment, but I'll let you know when something transpires. VBW Charles Blake Lapthorn is an English law firm regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority whose rules can be accessed via www.sra.org.uk. This email and any attachments are confidential, legally privileged and protected by copyright. If you are not the intended recipient, dissemination or copying of this email is prohibited. If you have received this in error, please notify the sender by replying by email and then delete the email completely from your system Where the content of this email is personal or otherwise unconnected with the firm's or its clients' business, Blake Lapthorn accepts no responsibility or liability for such content.

Internet email may be susceptible to data corruption, interception and unauthorised amendment over which we have no control. Whilst sweeping all outgoing email for viruses, we do not accept liability for the presence of any computer viruses in this email or any losses caused as a result of viruses.

A full list of our partners is available at all our offices.