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Cllr & Mrs Glover,

I am sadly in receipt of yet more of your letters, how long does this go on?

1) Letter from Tom re Cambridge Ward:-

- How you think it was meant to cause trouble is frankly beyond me. I did not "refuse" to do Cambridge In Touch but asked for some help from you in asking Jamie to do it as he is the only one who has the ability to do them and has done so for years. This came at a particularly busy time for me and it was simply a request for assistance, NOT A REFUSAL.
- Regarding Dukes Ward In Touch, I have printed Dukes Ward in Touches for many years and I was asked to help out with an In Touch after Les Byrom left and worked with Lesley Watson to put one together willingly. Where you get the idea Sue Gillett had some involvement is complete nonsense.
- Re Brenda's Agent and herself being critical of the last In Touch Jamie did, this was echoed by many due to the poor quality of the printing, something that has been cured with the introduction of the new RISO machine, exactly how the quality was so poor is beyond me. Comments from David Pearson that "having got at Dukes Ward, you are now starting on Cambridge" will be taken up with him I can assure you.
- What exactly you are referring to when you state the campaign team are undermining the Chairman is rubbish. I take great exception to the threat made to Brenda by you that if she didn't personally stop the people who are "getting at Jackie" you would oppose her on the Council and not support her as PPC and cause a lot of trouble for her, obviously she was upset by this and I have told her she must not be alone in your company again. Whatever is going on has nothing to do with Brenda, she spends all her time working, and she cannot be held responsible. Some of the people that were named have known

you many years and are independent people although very supportive to Brenda as most people are.

The Chairman has lost control of executive meetings, management meetings, and has an obsession she must be in control of everything, trusting nobody to do anything. She wants control of everything and must have her own way ignoring the wishes of other members of the management team and anybody else that may have a differing view to her own. She will not listen to advice but just pushes on with her own agenda (whatever that may be. Certainly not the best interests of the Association). May I give you an example.

At the last Executive it was reported that Michael Hunton and Bill Edmondson had been allowed to rejoin the party. Two of the most openly hostile people against Brenda I know, in fact Bill Edmondson told one of our canvassers he would not support Brenda and neither would Mr Fish, Dukes Chairman. Michael Hunton has walked away from several positions in the Association over the years and has never given support to any PPC's we have had in the past. I stated that allowing these people back would only harm the Association and particularly the campaign. I hear they are being actively "worked" into Kew Ward which no doubt will result in one or both of them being on the executive and causing trouble as they always did, this is a manoeuvre by the Chairman once again to get her own way working against the good of the Association and the campaign. What exactly she is aiming to achieve I don't know, but it is certainly not the successful election of Brenda as MP, more an ego trip to show who is more important!!

We have a situation where most of the management team and all of the campaign team do not wish to work with either of you, you are alienating some of the best people we have but don't seem to care so long as you get your own way. Not good enough I'm afraid and it must stop.

2. The Chairman's letter re the distribution meeting. I can assure you the Dukes Ward Chairman was invited (copy of original e:mail attached) why he chose to ignore it is his business but don't try and create more trouble by stating facts that are untrue.

It is my intention to give this letter a wide circulation so that everyone is reminded of the situation, not that they need reminding, and I do not wish to receive any further letters from you on any subject, any you send will be put where they belong, in the bin.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly 'V. Fish' or similar, written over a horizontal line.