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<http://www.fightbackwithfacts.com/humberside-safer-roads-false-claims/>

Misconduct in a Public Office and other offences in Relation to Speed Camera Claims.

Dear Mr. Menzies,

In response to your second letter (23rd July), again refusing to ensure that Safer Roads Humber's seriously misleading claims of camera benefit are withdrawn, and instead threatening me with classification as "*an unreasonable complainant*":

For thirty years I ran my own electronics manufacturing and exporting company, making for the most part products of my own designs for remote and on-board control of a variety of devices at speeds ranging from 4mph electric wheelchairs to 100mph+ miniature aircraft and target drones. Others who share my deep concerns both about speed cameras and SRH's false claims include engineers in senior posts in aerospace, missile, bombs and machine tool safety.

Of necessity when running my company I took very seriously the risks and safety implications of my products - not just because my self-funded company (unlike taxpayer funded organisations such as yours) would go bust if I didn't - but because I recognised from the beginning the duty of care I owed to those at risk if I failed to act. I can assure you that if any member of my staff had failed to bring such a problem to my attention and instead tried to cover it up, **he or she would have been fired out of hand** as being a risk to our customers, the public at large and the survival of my business..

Accordingly I say again to you, and to your colleagues, **that you have a clear duty of care** both to taxpayers and road users to base your road safety policies and spending on the best evidence and analysis available, not on the self-serving, utterly ludicrous and demonstrably unachievable claims of Safer Roads Humber. Unless you now do so I will - whatever it takes - find someone who is prepared to do so, including the Local Government Ombudsman to whom I have now referred my complaint.

In need not repeat here, though you should read, the detail I have provided in my reply to your Councillor Chris Matthews, document number 47 accessible through the same web page.

Yours sincerely,

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