

COLCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT
HEARINGS SUB-COMMITTEE
30 MARCH 2023 SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Part A (open to the public including the media)

The following appendices have been provided by Councillor Moore for the consideration of the Sub-Committee:

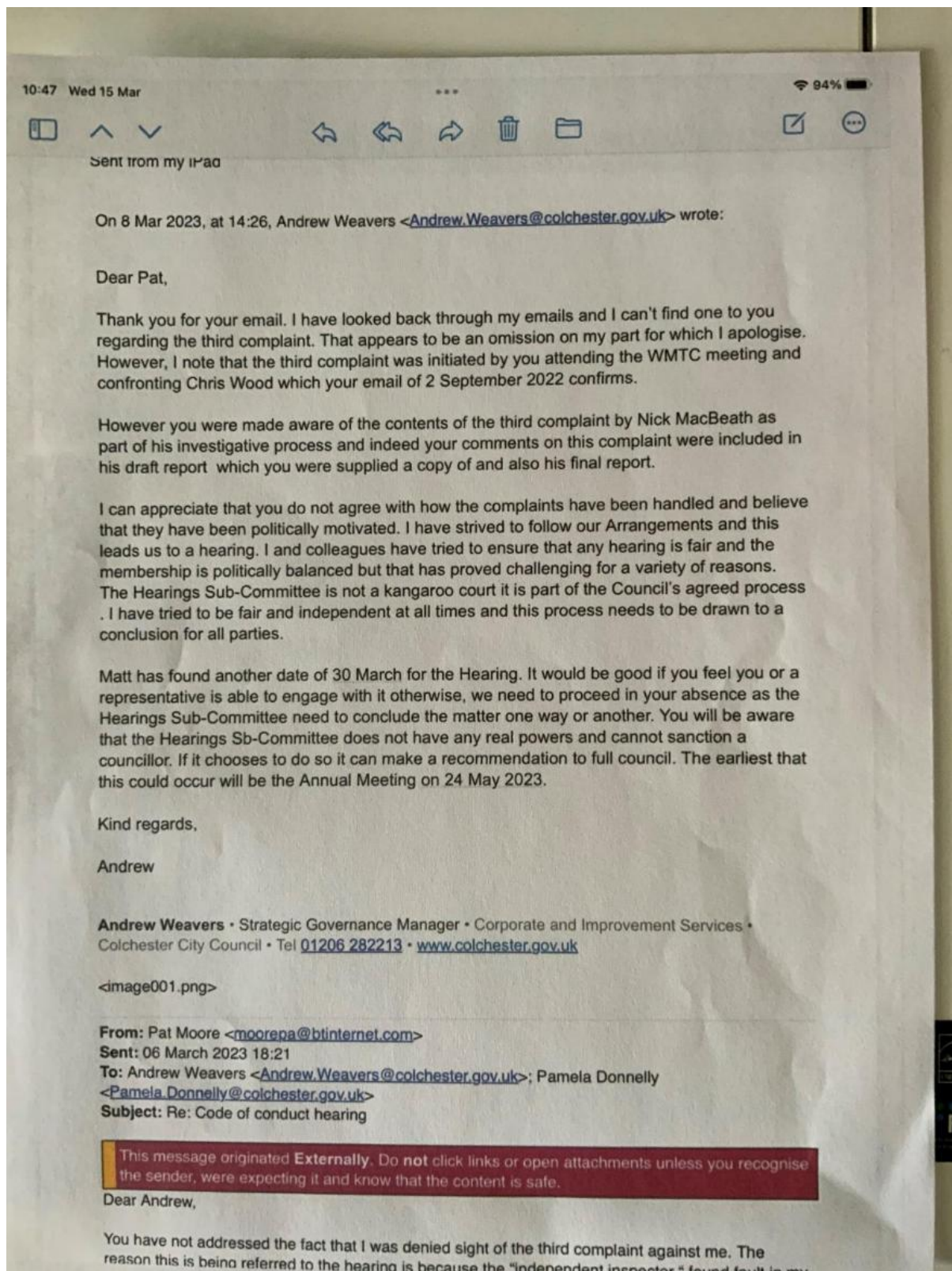
Appendix 1: Email received from Andrew Weavers

Appendix 2: Letter of support

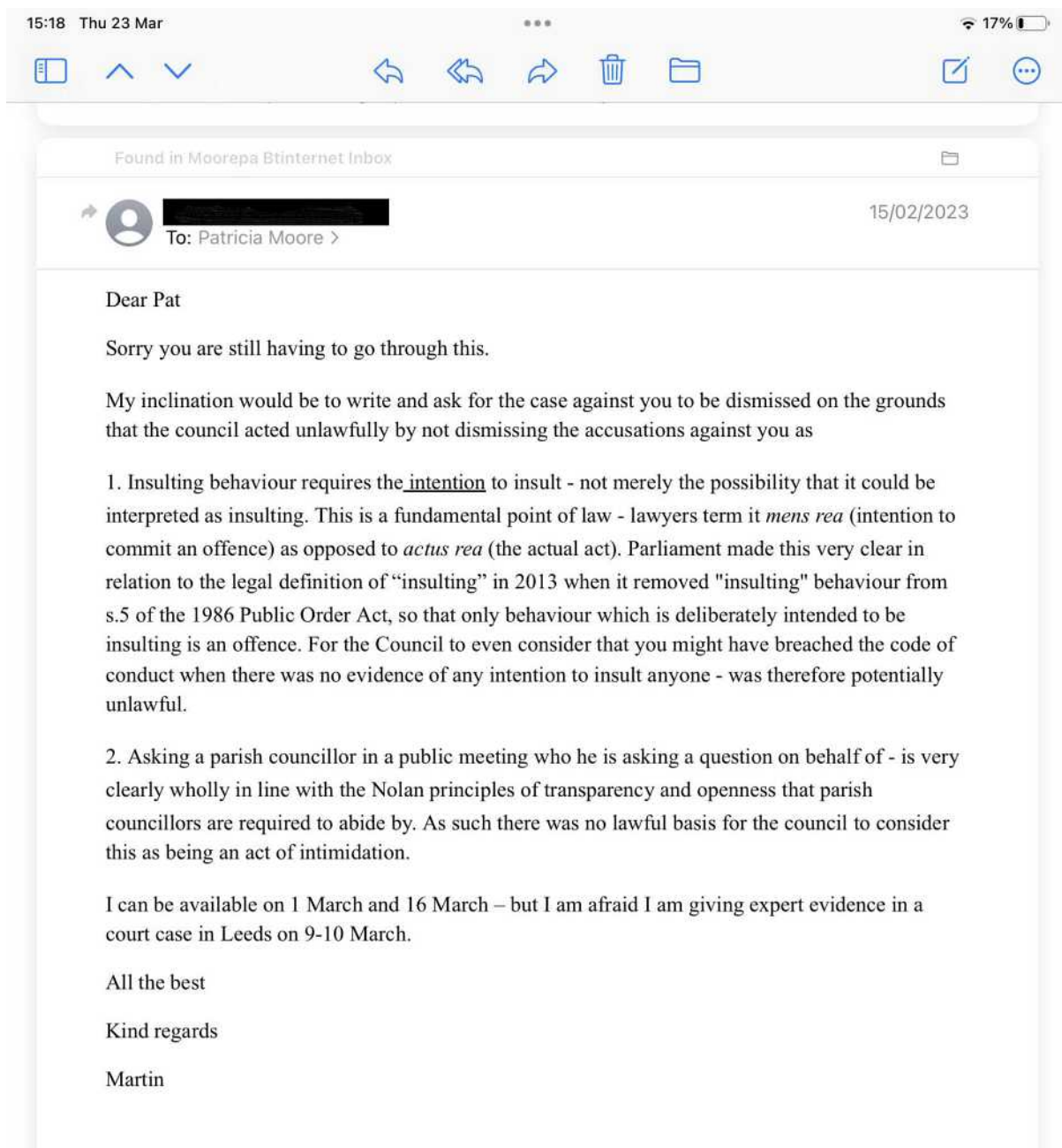
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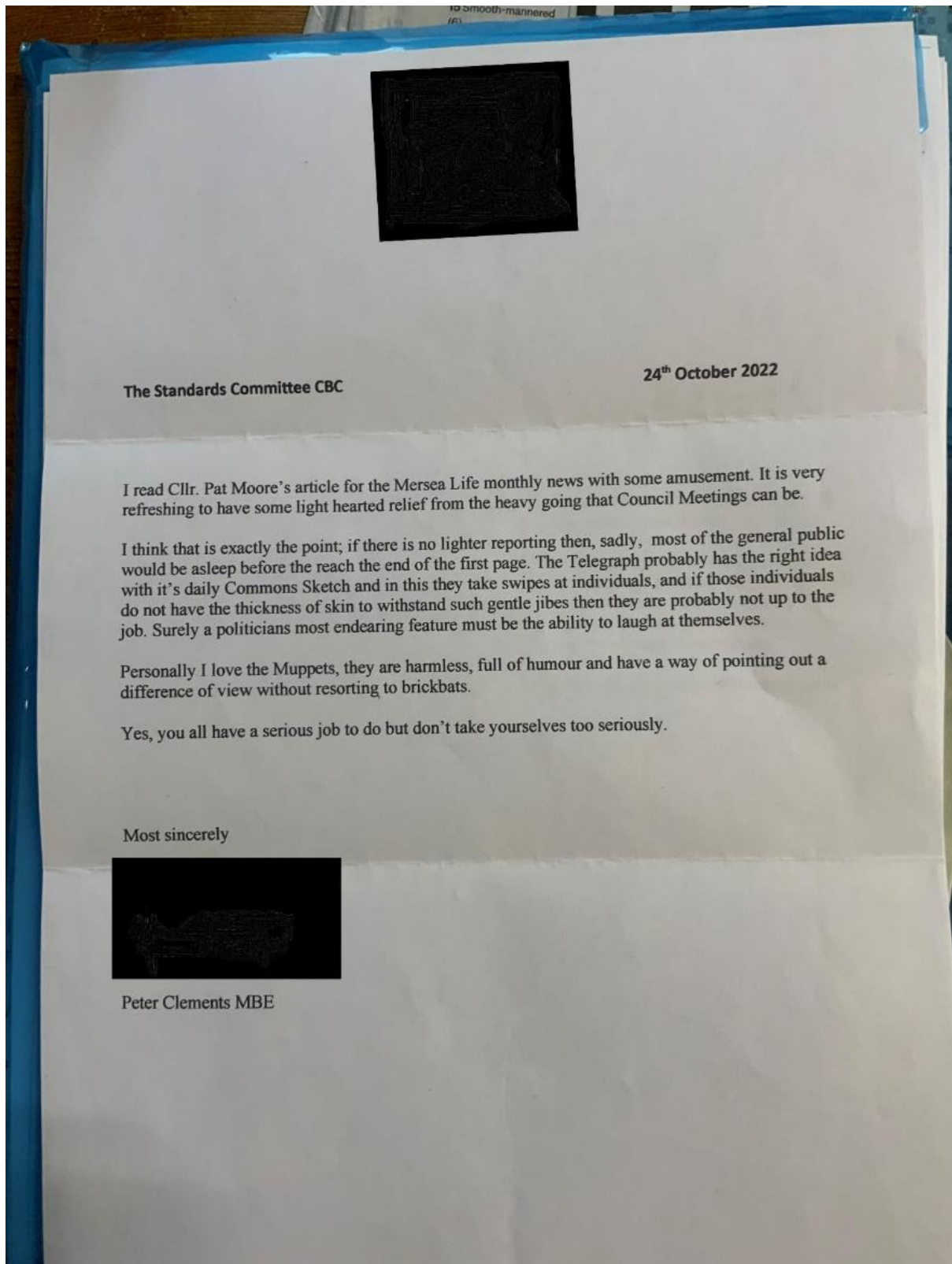
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Appendix 3



The Standards Committee CBC

24th October 2022

I read Cllr. Pat Moore's article for the Mersea Life monthly news with some amusement. It is very refreshing to have some light hearted relief from the heavy going that Council Meetings can be.

I think that is exactly the point; if there is no lighter reporting then, sadly, most of the general public would be asleep before they reach the end of the first page. The Telegraph probably has the right idea with its daily Commons Sketch and in this they take swipes at individuals, and if those individuals do not have the thickness of skin to withstand such gentle jibes then they are probably not up to the job. Surely a politician's most endearing feature must be the ability to laugh at themselves.

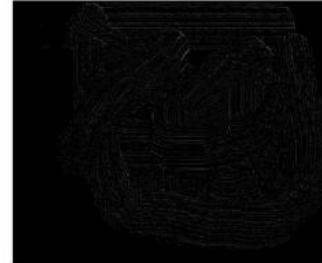
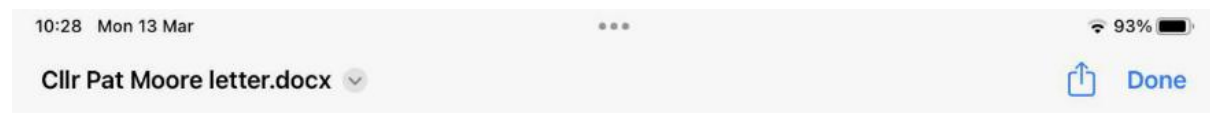
Personally I love the Muppets, they are harmless, full of humour and have a way of pointing out a difference of view without resorting to brickbats.

Yes, you all have a serious job to do but don't take yourselves too seriously.

Most sincerely

Peter Clements MBE

Appendix 4



23/2/2023

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing on behalf of Cllr Patricia Moore as a witness to events at a meeting of West Mersea Town Council on 1st September 2022.

I understand that Cllr Moore is accused of being intimidating towards Cllr Woods. There was an exchange between them that became somewhat heated, but I cannot say that Cllr Moore was intimidating at any point. If anything, I would say that at times Cllr Wood was quite disrespectful. Despite being uncertain of all the content/issues being raised in this exchange, I certainly remember being shocked at a retort from Cllr Wood that was along the lines of "as a woman of a certain age you should know better." I don't think that kind of comment would have come from someone claiming to feel intimidated. In fact I can't imagine Cllr Wood being intimidated by anyone.

I have always known Cllr Moore to be very professional in her approach to her councillor role, and has worked tirelessly on behalf of WMTC. Her commitment and work ethic deserves praise, not questioning. It would be a complete injustice if she should finish her term of office under a dark cloud.



I am happy for my witness statement above to be read out, but if possible I would prefer that my name isn't given. I hope you understand.

I am happy to answer any questions via email or telephone.

Kind regards

