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7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Ms P Cialfi

By email

Dear Ms Cialfi

**Council Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

Thank you for submitting a question for the above Council meeting.

You ask “A comparative reference was made to the council’s handling of CSE.

The CEO wrote:

“I can assure you that the Council can be trusted...”  
“I believe there has been a substantial change in culture...”

These statements are not endorsed by CSE survivors.

Where is the evidence to support what the CEO has written?”

Given that your question relates to something apparently stated by the Chief Executive, I will ask her to respond to you directly in writing.

Yours sincerely



**Councillor Chris Read**  
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c.c. Sharon Kemp – Chief Executive