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24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Mr Allen Cowles

Dear Mr Cowles

**Council Meeting – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026**


Thank you for your question to Council on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. I have set out your question and my response below.

***As Leader of RMBC, what action did you take following the email sent to you on 25th July 2018 with the attachment labelled as:***

***D2 Evidenced dishonesty involving RMBC officers and commissioners (Part 1 30.6.17)***

I can confirm that after receiving the email on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018, my archive shows that I forwarded the email so the concerns could be considered in line with the council's processes at that time.

Yours sincerely



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