

COPY OF LATEST LETTER CIRCULATING IN WEST ST.
REGARDING THE CAR WASH AT 178A WEST STREET,

Dear Neighbour,

It is in your interest to know the truth behind the letter recently circulated by Gary Offen. It is in relation to canvassing support against a planning application by the car wash business, here in West Street (next door to Gary).

In vilifying the council, for their failure of not upholding legal bindings on this firm, Gary's letter represents part of his retaliation campaign.

This year, he was dealt with by the Council for failing to seek building permission on his own property, for a construction that clearly imposed on his neighbouring residents' properties in West Street.

His construction was opposed for obvious reasons of residential privacy and reducing property values. His behaviour became intimidating and strange, including when dressed only in a night shirt, playing a wind instrument and sitting hanging his legs over the edge of his flat roof.

Gary is an educated man, who must know how this would be seen. However in response to being asked to take down his makeshift deck chair area he has turned on his next door neighbours: the car washing business, and providing extreme aggravation toward Wendy and George, both in their late 70's.

As a result of the latter, he was taken to the police station to be questioned on the 28th September, in relation to this spiteful illogical harassment and his distressing bizarre actions (which of course did not occur in the public domain and so render them distant from police powers).

Wendy and George have been strongly advised to sue him through the civil courts.

Gary was earlier cautioned and warned about his future conduct. He was instructed to remove a large illegal sign, warning the public not to provide business for the car wash people, which Gary had placed in public view.

The truth is that there is no genuine problem with the car wash business. Gary is the only person who may be affected, which he knew was the case when he first rented this property, before then deciding to buy it and continue living there.

This car wash business represents a hard working workforce. They have every intention of remaining at this location and build on their increasing good reputation. They carry out their services with cheerful efficiency, earning an honest living.

It is also true that Gary wishes to sell up and move, and has been informed by Estate Agents that his property would be worth at least, an extra £25,000 if there was no business next door.

Gary invited you to register your objection by email to representations@havant.gov.uk or use the planning applications quicklink on the home page of www.havant.gov.uk, or ring Steve Weaver on 92 446523.

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