

See Kensington & Chelsea police # 5, for detail

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Our reference number: 2010/002173

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Private and Confidential
Ms Noëlle Klosterkotter-Dit-Rawé

(Took delivery
on 7 March)

This letter was **NOT** at my
PO Box on 28 Feb

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22nd February 2010

See My Diary 2009 - Intro-My Post, for evidence that
this letter was withheld at the point of delivery

Dear Ms Rawé

2 December

I am writing about the complaint you made on 7th December about officers of the Metropolitan Police Service.

By law, the police have to investigate or locally resolve every complaint they record. However if, by the time the complaint is made, more than 12 months have passed since the incident giving rise to it, the police force may ask us to agree that they dispense with the complaint. If the complaint is dispensed with then they do not need to carry out any further investigation.

21 Jan 10 letter from DI Crispin Lee ; my 18 Feb 10 reply

The incidents you are complaining of appear to have occurred in 2002, 2003 and 2007 and therefore the Metropolitan Police Service has applied to us for a dispensation. If you would like this investigation to continue, you must write to me within seven days of this letter, providing good reasons for the delay in making your complaint. We will then consider the application taking your reasons into account.

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If we do not hear from you, we may grant the request and your complaint will not be investigated further. If you do provide a sound explanation for the delay I should make you aware that am also considering the dispensation on the grounds of 'abuse of process', (that the complaints procedure does not exist in order for crime reports to be amended – there being another, more appropriate, remedy in the form of the Information Commissioner), and 'not reasonably practicable to investigate', (the length of time that has passed since the incidents occurred brings the practicality and value of any investigation into question).

We have sent a copy of this letter to the Metropolitan Police Service.

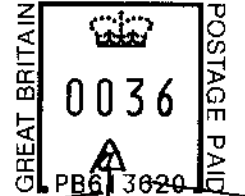
Yours sincerely


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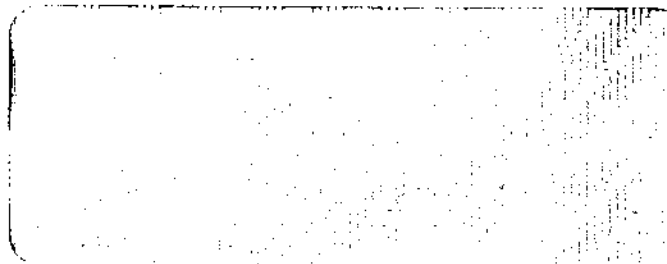
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