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Subject: Review hearing for Deja Vu

Dear Kareen,

Further to our phone conversation today re the proposal to adjourn the committee date for Déjà vu a second time, this time from Tuesday 8th October until Friday 18th October.

The hearing date has already been postponed at the request of Mr Samaroo from 17th September to the 8th October. The original review papers were served on the 24th July 2019, which from 25th July to the day before 8th October is 76 days.

PC Warren Jones is our essential key witness at the hearing as he has been instrumental in dealing with the premises and having meetings and communications with the DPS/PLH. PC Jones has already confirmed that he is not available on the 18th October. Furthermore after the 8th October PC Jones will be off work for a number of months following a surgical procedure.

Mrs Giddings is the police licensing officer, who working with PC Jones, is the other key witness and is the author of the review application as well as the person who put together the evidence bundle. Therefore Mrs Giddings presence at the hearing will also be essential in order to assist the Committee Mrs Giddings does not work Thursday and Fridays, and due to personal commitments outside of work is unable to change her working days to attend a rescheduled hearing on a Friday.

I am in the process of checking with our barrister and have yet to receive a reply, but I also anticipate that it is very unlikely they will be able to attend on the 18th October at this short notice either.

In conclusion Sussex Police request that the hearing date on the 8th October is kept please as key witnesses and contributors for Sussex police will not be available after that date.

Thank you.

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