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**CUSTOMER REFERENCE:** 41453417

**13th November  2023**

**Notice of intent to not pay Council Tax.**

To Jonathan Stephenson in his private capacity who sometimes acts as **CEO employee of Brentwood Borough Council**.

Seeing as you have not replied to my last letter as usual I thought I would send this letter, to remind you of your companies illegal activities yet again. If you continue to ignore me this proves intention in a court of law.  
  
The fact that you don`t even rebut my very serious claims speaks absolute volumes. Anyway……

I inform you I will no longer be paying council tax for the following reasons.

1.   Under UK tax laws you can only charge tax for commerce. - Duty, Excise and Impost.   
I am not running a business at my property nor do I earn an income from here. You have no evidence or reason to believe I am running a business or operating commerce from here –    (attached #1) see my DSAR reply from Phil Davison Data Protection officer. (This is part of the conspiracy, to defraud, extort and use terror tactics on the normal everyday man or woman.)

2.   The court summons you issue are Fraudulent (Local Government Act 1888  78-2) and designed to intimidate and put fear into people. They are also breaching the Forgery and counterfeiting act 1981 Section 3. It has the crown logo on it yet none of the relevant crown authorities has any information regarding the court case when I request it. (attached #2) The Courts reply when you call them is the Council hire the room and do all the paperwork !!!! Unbelievable almost !

3.   You fail to reply to any DSAR or FOI request when I mention the Local Government Act 1888. See Phillips admission that the council breaks this legislation in an email dated 4th Oct 2023 (attached 7)

4.   The court room that you hire/rent in Basildon magistrates court has no case files for my court case. I have the evidence. This is against court rules and due process. (attached #3) There is no evidence of a liability order materialised after many DSARS and requests to both, the courts and you / Brentwood council. You can only send an extract from a register which is proof of nothing. (attached 4)  
I challenge you to send me the signed liability order to me and I will pay your whole year in council tax. (Conditionally accepted)

5.   Brentwood Borough Council is a “for profit” Company listed on Dun and Bradstreet. (Attached #5). No company has authority over me, Despite Phillips Davisons lies/deception and Fraud by misrepresentation (Attached #6) (Attached #8)  
This means I have to contract with Brentwood Council and I do not. I have freedom of choice. I never once was asked if I wanted their services. I have only paid as I have been forced to pay by intimidation and fear. I have had money extorted from me by this company.

6.   The council has no lawful authority to tax me. In fact it should not be called an authority at all. The council is at the bottom of the pecking order in law as it is a legal entity not a living breathing Human being.

7.   The Bill of rights act 1688. No fines and forfeitures before court…..Basic stuff really that you ignore completely.

8.   Seven Arches Investments…..Say no more for now.   
That’s tomorrows project to look into to. Amazing what you can find out on the internet. Smell

9.   The council tax is inequitable. There is no meeting of the minds, No full disclosure. The fact is there is no such thing as a council tax contract. Prove me wrong.

10.                   I don`t want to pay.

11.                   I can`t afford to pay.

12.                   Philip is obstructive in his replies he tries to mislead. He states in his emails (Attached #6) that council tax is determined under the local government finance act 1992. More lies…. It is not.  
The local government finance act 1992 states the term “Person” which under the interpretation act 1978 is defined to be “including a body of persons corporate or unincorporate” which also means excluding anything else - such as myself a natural living man with constitutional rights.

13.                   Phillip states in his untruthful emails (Attached #6) - “As liability for Council Tax is determined by the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the subsequent regulations which set out a local authority’s rights to demand council tax to fund services” The word Demand is “to claim ones due” according to Blacks law dictionary. You have had more than what is due to you financially. However you are due some education on the matter.

Phillip Davison for your information it is not for the Local population to fund the Local Government ! Income tax should fund Local Government. I am not ignorant like most of the population and there are a few like me now who are going to hold people like yourselves personally and professionally responsible for the biggest scam in history.

I would like to know what legal training Phillip Davison has had to give me legal advice ???? Please consider this a Data subject access request.

I calculate my total fraudulent payments to be £3187.50 from 29th April 2021 to 02 Oct 2023.

If you can convince me why all my points raised above are not true or valid then I will pay you the current year in Full, you can keep all the previous payments and I will apologise, however you won`t be able to, we both know this, so you will remain silent, you do not wish to give me more evidence of your lies and deception and dishonor. This should tell any honorable Justice in court who reads this all they need to know.

I give you 28 days from date of receipt to rebut my claims point for point.

Please do not ignore me yet again.

Please also be aware that this is my private property and I remove my implied right of access to you, any of your employees, contractors or associates. Any one stepping foot on my property will be liable for aggravated trespass. Under Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 68 -1.

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I will also send this request via signed for mail and keep the receipt.

Thank you,

James Manning