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Dear Mr Dooley,

I write in response to your emails concerning Fresh Air issue which you have raised in relation to Emerson House, Eccles.

As requested, I included this item on the agenda of the Construction and Building Services Discussion's Board meeting which was held on 28th March 2017.

I had circulated copies of your emails and the enclosures (attachments) in advance to the committee members and had advised them that this matter would be on the meeting agenda.

When this item was discussed the committee members were generally reluctant to discuss the technical detail. As you will appreciate, it would require a very detailed analysis of all the information available and possibly site visits and further research to reach any qualified conclusions.

We would normally have suggested that you seek the technical advice of a specialist but note that this has already happened and Mr. David Arnold has been appointed to give an opinion. You appear to disagree with his opinion and should maybe seek a second, qualified opinion from an alternative specialist in order to challenge his opinions as per his report. You also seem to believe that he has been less than professional in his analysis of the situation and that his report is unclear and possibly biased. However, it is not the role of this committee to monitor or review the performance of individual members. Our role is to represent the interests of the Institution in the areas of Construction and Building Services and to advance the knowledge of the science and engineering in these fields for the benefit of mankind and the environment. This is of course a very large and broad task and we generally focus our efforts towards education and training and towards providing advice, guidance and comment on government and industry led codes and standards.

As your concerns relate to the ventilation of commercial offices it may be appropriate to take the matter up with those authorities who are responsible for Health, Safety and Wellbeing in the Workplace who have the legal status to investigate and take the necessary corrective actions.

I trust that my comments clarify our role as a committee and that you are able to take your concerns up with the appropriate bodies.

Yours sincerely

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