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My Ref: 17834

Your Ref:

Date: 7 November 2018

Dear Ms Ryan,

## Mr Simon Cordell, 109 Burncroft Avenue, EN3 7JQ

Thank you for your recent enquiry, which I forwarded to my officers in the Community Safety Unit Anti-Social Behaviour team.

I can confirm that the Anti-Social Behaviour Team is aware of the ongoing issues between Mr Cordell and his neighbours. Your enquiry has been added to the Anti-Social Behaviour database (Case Reference 17834) and passed to Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator Lemmy Nwabuisi to investigate.

I have liaised with Mr Nwabuisi and have been advised that the council was granted an interim injunction with a power of arrest on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 because of reports of anti-social behaviour and harassment made against Mr Cordell by some of his neighbours. The injunction was discharged at a hearing at Edmonton County Court on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 following a mental health assessment report that concluded that Mr Cordell did not have the mental capacity to litigate or understand the terms of the injunction.

Mr Nwabuisi has also advised that there is no court decision whereby the Judge stated that Mr Cordell is entitled to a 2-bedroom property so that his carer, his mother, has a spare room to sleep in. He advised that Mrs Cordell informed the Judge at the hearing that her son requires a 2-bedroom property and the Judge asked the council to consider her request, however the Judge did not make an order that Mr Cordell should be offered a 2-bedroom property. Mr Nwabuisi further advised that the council is not aware that Mrs Cordell is Mr Cordell's register carer.

Mr Nwabuisi advised that Mrs Cordell was informed in an email that was sent to

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her on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 that her son will only be considered for a like for like 1-bedroom property if a transfer application was made. She was advised that her son will have to engage with the mental health team if he requires a 2-bedroom property, so they can assess him and make further recommendations. However he has failed to do this and was recently sectioned when he was arrested by the police.

Please contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Your Sincerely

Andrea Clemons

Head of Community Safety

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