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Prevention of Harassment Letter

To:

Name:

Date of birth:

Address

Postcode:

An allegation of harassment has been made against you:

Details of alleged conduct (specific actions that are cause for complaint):

HARASSMENT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

"A person must not pursue a course of conduct which amounts to harassment of another and which he/she knows, or ought to know, amounts to harassment of the other."

Harassment can take many forms and examples can include: wilful damage to property, assault, unwarranted verbal or physical threats, abusive communication or repeated attempts to talk to or approach a person who is opposed to this.

It is important that you understand that should you commit any act or acts either directly or indirectly that amount to harassment, you may be liable to arrest and prosecution. A copy of this letter which has been served on you will be retained by police but will not be disclosed now to the alleged victim. However a copy could be disclosed in any subsequent criminal proceedings against you as proof that police have spoken to you about this allegation.

This does not in any way constitute a criminal record and will only be referred to should further allegations of harassment be received.

Signature of recipient of form: _____
(This is not an admission or acceptance of the allegation)

Officer issuing: _____
(Rank, surname, warrant number, station attached, contact telephone number)