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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re West Somerset Railway Association**

We are the solicitors to the WSRA, having acted for the Association for many years. Our role has been to provide legal advice to the Association and to the Board of Trustees on matters relating to, amongst other things, due process.

There is presently a dispute between certain members of the Association who call themselves the "Reform Group" and the Board of Trustees. In particular the Reform Group have purported to hold an EGM to remove the current Board of Trustees and appoint a number of themselves as Trustees in their stead. We have advised the Board of Trustees that the aforesaid EGM was not properly requisitioned and that the supposed resolutions to remove the current Board and appoint a new one is ultra vires and invalid.

A number of the Reform Group members including Frank Courtney and Paul Whitehouse in particular are purporting to act on behalf of the WSRA. They have no right or authority to do so and you should be aware of that.

If you are contacted by members of the Reform Group purporting to act on behalf of the WSRA then you should politely decline to deal with them. If you are threatened as unfortunately may occur then you should consult your solicitors or the police. We will also be happy to deal with any queries which you might have. James Gordon and Hannah Novak of this office will continue to advise the Association through this unfortunate time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Gordon" followed by a stylized flourish.

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