

From: Peter Jones

Sent: 31 December 2015 15:52

To: Readers editor

Cc: IPSO

Subject: Re: Daily Mail 01177210 [ref:_00DD0rdl1._500D01196Xc:ref]

Dear Sirs,

I am glad that we were in the end able to reach a resolution to this complaint. I have recently gone back to the article to check that all of the relevant changes have been made. I am glad to see that most of them have, but note the following remain to be amended:

- The paragraph: "That's the new maximum penalty recently introduced nationwide to force all house-holders and businesses to comply with even tighter recycling rules" remains in the article.

In your email of 10th September you offered to amend this to remove the word "house-holders" from the text. Whilst this is still incorrect (there is a new law applying to householders, but it applies only in Scotland; there is no new law affecting businesses or householders in England, Wales or Northern Ireland), in my e-mail of 21st September I accepted this change as it was less inaccurate than the previous text.

- The paragraph: "Eric Pickles, when Communities Secretary, failed spectacularly in his attempt to restore the right of free-born Englishmen to have the remains of their chicken tikka masala collected every week. Councils simply ignored him" remains in the article.

In your letter of 30th September you offered to replace the final sentence with "The councils all turned his offer down". I accepted this proposed amendment in my letter of 4th October.

- The paragraph: "Yet these 'EU rules' never seem to apply in mainland Europe. In France, Portugal and Spain, bins are emptied daily" remains in the article.

In your email to [IPSO] of 4th December you offered to delete this paragraph, an offer which I accepted.

I would be grateful if these remaining amendments could be made so that the matter can be brought to a close.

Best wishes,

Peter Jones

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From: Readers' Editor's Assistant
On Thu, Dec 31, 2015 at 5:07 PM,
To: Peter Jones

Dear Mr Jones,

We do apologise in our long correspondence these matters were overlooked.
The changed have been made online.

Kind Regards,
Readers' Editors Assistant

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From: Peter Jones
Date: 31 December 2015 6:51 PM
Subject: Re: IPSO - Our Reference 04989-15
To: Readers' Editor's Assistant

Dear Sirs,

I quite understand - there was a lot of correspondence. Thank you for your prompt attention in dealing with this matter.

Regards
Peter Jones