

**Jayne Isaac**

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**From:** ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@xxxxxx~~  
**Sent:** 14 January 2021 20:16  
**To:** Stretton Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: SPC meeting 14th January 2021 Questions

On Wednesday, 13 January 2021, 14:55:18 GMT, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@xxxxxx~~ wrote:

Dear Clerk.

Re: Cllr Brian Lester

I wish to raise the following questions with yourself and the Parish Councillors and I ask that these together with the responses are duly minuted.

- 1 Please explain why SPC took no steps to mitigate the effects of s85 LGA 1972 by granting either a waiver or suspension of its provisions.
- 2 Please explain why Cllr Lester's absences were not recorded properly which would easily have removed the risk posed by s85.
- 3 Were the Clerk and the more experienced Councillors unaware of the provisions of s85?  
I note that they were aware of it once the six month period had expired.
- 4 SPC could have resolved to grant a leave of absence to all Councillors during the Coronavirus pandemic up to May 2021, some councils have used this for Councillors without access to the internet.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

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