



# West Somerset Railway Association

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Dear

## **POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

I refer to my two letters to you dated 5 June 2015 (giving notice as required by Article 7.9 of the WSRA Articles of the grounds and date of the meeting at which removal of your membership is to be considered by the Trustees) and 9 June expanding upon the terms of my 5 June letter.

The Trustees have received a note from you suggesting that:

- 1 Insufficient notice of the 6 July meeting has been given under the WSRA articles;
- 2 The decision has already been pre-determined;
- 3 The current Board of Trustees cannot properly determine the issue on 6 July; and
- 4 Insufficient grounds have been set out in my letter of 5 June for you to make proper representations against your removal.

The Trustees have carefully considered that note and reject its content on all 4 grounds. 28 clear days' notice was given of the meeting; the decision has not been pre-determined although clearly there are serious grounds for your removal or else the 5 June notice would not have been given; the Trustees can and should under the Articles consider the matter on 6 July; and we believe you are fully aware of the grounds for potential removal.

However without prejudice to that position, the Trustees are prepared to grant an additional week for you to consider the matter and to make representations to them as to why you should not be removed as a member. They are therefore postponing the meeting to 13 July to give you more time to respond. It would be help when making your representations if you would address the following specific matters:

- Deliberate attempt to overturn the results of the 10 May general meeting
- Bringing the WSRA into disrepute
- Defamatory remarks against the Trustees with the intention to intimidate

- Malicious misinformation
- Deliberate misinterpretation of facts
- Deliberate antagonism of members

If you would address your representations to me then I shall ensure that they are presented to the Trustees in good time before the meeting which is now to take place on 13 July.

Yours sincerely

S J Kaufman  
Company Secretary  
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