

PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

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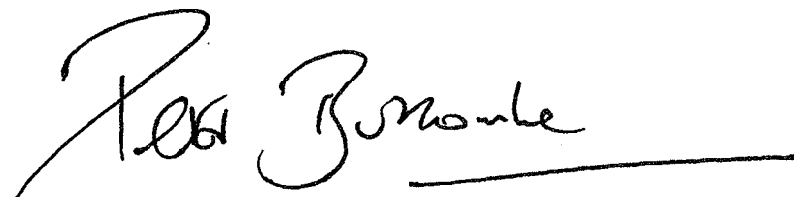
Dear Nicola,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your report.

As with all the issues we deal with at the Press Complaints Commission, there are a number of competing rights to balance when considering press coverage of Gypsies and Travellers. We take this responsibility very seriously, and I am pleased to tell you that – following your report's recommendations and a very productive meeting at your offices on the 5th May – the Director of the PCC, Tim Toulmin, has organised a meeting with the Society of Editors and representatives from the Gypsy Council, which will take place in July.

I am sure that this will be the start of an ongoing process, and that our two organisations will continue to keep in touch on these and other issues in the future.

With kind regards.


Baroness Buscombe

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