

With regard to the activity of pupils at Knowl View it was said that the Police had not pursued enquiries with individual pupils since they had no grounds to suspect criminal activities and because they wanted to avoid upsetting pupils.

Mrs. Cavanagh recapitulated that it was believed that there were no ongoing activities related to the Town Centre toilets. It was not thought that currently any children were being picked up for money.

Mrs. Mellor stated that she had also spoken with Inspector Down of Greater Manchester Police who had no knowledge of any incidents but who was also willing to assist. Mrs. Mellor said that she was optimistic that there would be no need for the Police to be involved.

She said that she had spent several hours discussing the issue with Freema Taylor who had passed on documentation which Mrs. Mellor had carefully studied.

Mrs. Mellor said that she had spent all day Friday 21st and some time on Monday 24th June at Knowl View and had spoken to most of the staff. Some had requested that their conversations with her should remain confidential.

Mr. Bradshaw interjected to say that other members of staff had asked to speak with her.

Mrs. Mellor said that she had come to some tentative conclusions and thought that it would neither be right nor necessary to interview boys in school because :

- 1) it was too long after the event
- 2) too many changes had occurred
- 3) it would be dredging up facts from which the boys had moved on.

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There was no indication that any inappropriate sexual behaviour was continuing in the school and she thought that interviews with the boys in school might be harmful.

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Mrs. Mellor noted that the allegations made by two boys currently out of school had not been investigated and suggested

- that these be formally referred to her as a medical referral on the basis of their refusal to attend school
- that anything of a confidential nature re the families of the boys should remain

She proposed that interviews would be recd with the permission of the respective famil