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Date: 21st January 1993

Dear Mr Bradshaw

Thank you for your memo of the 11th January 1993 relating your concerns about Mr Rod Hilton.

You will be aware that I share your concerns and that representation has been made to Chief Superintendent Cantrell and to the Acting Borough Solicitor to take all steps necessary to protect pupils at Knowl View.

I understand that Adele Bebb has contacted the Child Protection Unit, Detective Sergeant Kevin Sterndale, and through them, Mr Hilton's Probation Officer. Officers in the Housing and Social Services Departments have also been contacted to secure accommodation for Mr Hilton away from the school.

The Acting Borough Solicitor informs me that at our request he discussed the position with you and your Chair of Governors before Christmas and that it was agreed that an Injunction would not be pursued at that time because Mr Hilton, having been rehoused, was not posing any threat. However, should the position change you would contact him and the matter of an Injunction would be pursued.

I will forward your memo to the Acting Borough Solicitor and I would suggest that you contact him direct to discuss your current concern and to see if any legal action can be taken.

I enclose for your information a copy of the letter sent to Chief Superintendent Cantrell and his reply.

Yours sincerely

**DIANA CAVANAGH**  
Director of Education

Copy to: Chair of Governors