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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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21st July 2015

The Rt. Hon Alan Moses
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Dear Sir Alan,

After discussion with Sir Ray, to whom you wrote on June 22nd 2015 with a copy to me, and after seeking views from Hannah Walker, editor in chief of South London Press, I am attempting to answer your letter on Sir Ray's behalf.

I have set out this reply in the order you have used in your 'Draft Model Annual Report'.

Annual Report 8th September to 31st December 2014

1. Introduction

Tindle Newspapers Ltd is a family business with no outside shareholders and no connection with any other company or business. It was formed in the 1960's. It has never borrowed or owed money. The papers in the company were all either purchased or launched between the late 60's and 2015. They are all small, very local weeklies (with one or two fortnightlies or monthlies).

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PUBLISHERS OF 200 NEWSPAPERS - MANY BETWEEN 100 AND 200 YEARS OLD

DIRECTORS: SIR RAY TINDLE, C.B.E., D.L., F.C.I.S., F.C.I.J., F.C.I. ARB. (Chairman),
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A full list of titles is enclosed.

Sir Ray as chairman and I as vice-chairman are the people ultimately responsible for all these newspapers. Locally, in each case, we would regard the general manager or the editor to take responsibility and to deal with readers complaints if any.

2. Editorial Standards

We do not accept that our strictly local papers, which they are, should be biased in any way. They report what is happening or what is being said in their towns or villages in a straightforward, factual way, without any political or other leaning or bias.

Local weekly newspapers do not have a history of libel cases. Mistakes occur of course in the very nature of things but they are fairly rare and are dealt with promptly by the editor. Our editors have no hesitation on publishing corrections. We all try to keep readers happy if we have inadvertently published an error. We have not yet sought guidance from IPSO.

Because any such matters are dealt with locally, we are not normally aware of them at Tindle Newspapers level. The editor would normally keep a record of complaints.

If an editor has any doubt about a report or story he or she will seek verification before publication. We and our editors expect high standards in every aspect of our publishing efforts. Journalists who do not have high standards are not engaged. Our managers and editors are very concerned about this. They have to live in their circulation areas normally and make great efforts to achieve immaculate or near-immaculate issues.

3. Complaint Process

As I have said, on our small weekly papers the editor would normally deal with complaints. These complaints come by letter, by E-mail or by telephone.

The editor may in many or most cases agree the wording of any correction and then arrange to publish it. He or she will have a record. We do not keep a record at TNL level – this is a local matter.

Occasionally, a question arises where TNL is consulted. We recently had a complaint from a man in one of Her Majesty's prisons! We discussed it at this level and spoke to NMA and then to our solicitor who has handled the case on our behalf.

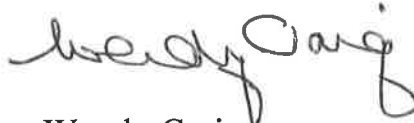
We publish a statement about IPSO's complaints process in all our papers.

4. Training Programme

TNL does not have a group training programme. Each editor would deal individually with this.

Sir Ray and I hope this will meet your requirements but please don't hesitate to come back to us if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Craig". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'C' at the end.

Wendy Craig
Vice Chairman



TINDLE NEWSPAPERS



Abbeywood & Thamesmead Mercury	1833	Devon Independent	1808	Newent Forester	1874
Abergavenny Chronicle	1871	Dorchester View From	2007	Newton Abbot & Mid-Devon Advertiser	1863
Abergavenny Gazette & Diary Magazine	2003	Dorchester & Weymouth Diary	1999	North Cornwall Advertiser & Diary	1986
Aberystwyth Cambrian News	1860	Dulwich & South London Press	1865	North Cornwall Post & Diary	2003
Alton Post Gazette	1885	East Barnet Press & Advertiser	2010	North Devon Admart & Diary	1985
Alton Herald	1899	East Cornwall Times	1859	Okehampton Times	1976
Amesbury & Durrington Valley News	2006	Edenbridge Chronicle	1905	Okehampton & West Devon Diary	2003
Arfon & Dwyfor & Cambrian News	1860	Edenbridge County Border News	1990	Orpington News	2011
Ashburton Buckfastleigh		Edgware & Mill Hill Press	1861	Ottery St Mary Pulman's View From	2009
Mid Devon Advertiser	1863	Edmonton Advertiser & Herald	2010	Oxford County Border News	2004
Axminster Pulman's View From	2005	Enfield Gazette & Advertiser	1979	Pembroke & Pembroke Dock Observer	2011
Barking & Dagenham Yellow Advertiser	1976	Enfield Gazette	1874	Petersfield Post	1883
Barnet & Potters Bar Press	1861	Farnham Diary	2004	Plumstead Mercury	1833
Basildon Yellow Advertiser	1976	Farnham Herald	1892	Plymouth Independent	1808
Barry Gem	1983	Farnham Living	2011	Plympton, Plymstock & Ivybridge News	1986
Beaminster View From	2006	Faringdon Folly & Diary	1989	Portland View From	2011
Biggin Hill News	1966	Faringdon What's on	1989	Prime of Life & Diary	1988
Blackdown Hills View From	2004	Fishguard County Echo	1893	Princetown & Tavistock Times Gazette	1857
Bordon Herald	1971	Forest of Dean & Wye Valley Review	1982	Pulman's Weekly News	1857
Bordon & District Messenger	1981	Forest Flyer & Diary	2003	Rayleigh & Eastwood Times	1985
Bordon Post	1976	Forest Hill & Sydenham & South London Press	1865	Rhayader Express	1889
Bovey Tracey Chudleigh		Forester	1874	Rochford Yellow Advertiser	1976
Mid-Devon Advertiser	1863	Fowey & Lostwithiel Gazette	1983	Romford Yellow Advertiser	1976
Brecon Advertiser & Diary	2003	Gillingham & Shaftsbury Valley News	2006	Ross Gazette	1867
Brecon Tribune & Heart of Wales Chronicle	1995	Gloucester Review	2013	Salisbury Valley News	2006
Brecon & Radnor Express (Brecon)	1889	Godalming & District Messenger	1981	Seaton Pulman's View From	2005
Brecon & Radnor Express (Radnor)	1889	Godstone County Border News	2005	Sidmouth Pulman's View From	2012
Brecon & Radnor Tribune &		Grays Yellow Advertiser	1976	South Ceredigion Cambrian News	1860
Heart of Wales Chronicle	1995	Greenwich Mercury	1833	Southend Yellow Advertiser	1976
Brentwood Yellow Advertiser	1976	Hampshire Voice	1994	South Devon & Plymouth Times	1984
Bridgend & Porthcawl Gem	1983	Haringey Advertiser	1978	South Devon Prime of Life	2005
Bridport View From	2006	Haslemere Herald	1896	South Hams Diary	2003
Brixham News	1985	Haslemere & District Messenger	1981	South London Press	1865
Brixton & South London Press	1865	Haslemere Life	2006	Streatham & South London Press	1865
Bromley Borough News	1981	Havering Yellow Advertiser	1976	Surrey & Hants News	1859
Bude & Stratton Post	1856	Hay-on-Wye Express	1889	Tandridge Chronicle	2000
Builth Wells Express	1889	Hendon & Finchley Press	1861	Tandridge County Border News	1976
Camborne & Redruth District Gazette	1980	Holsworthy Post	1856	Tavistock Times Gazette	1857
Camelford Journal Gazette & Diary	1994	Honiton Pulmans View From	200	Teignbridge Times & Diary	2003
Camelford & Delabole Post	1856	Hordean Post & Herald	1883	Teignmouth & Dawlish Times & Diary	2003
Canvey & Benfleet Times	1990	Ilford & Redbridge Yellow Advertiser	1976	Teignmouth News	1983
Cardigan & Newcastle Emlyn Cambrian		Ivybridge, South Brent & South Hams Gazette	1854	Teignmouth Post & Gazette	1849
News	1860	Jurassic Coast View From	2009	Teign Valley Times & Diary	2003
Castle Point Yellow Advertiser	1976	Kensington & Chelsea News	1869	Tenby Observer	1853
Caterham County Border News	2006	Kingsbridge, Salcombe & South Hams Gazette	1854	Tenby Times	2000
Catering South West	1984	Kingsteignton Mid-Devon Advertiser	1863	The Herald	1976
Catford Mercury	1833	Kingsteignton Times & Diary	2003	Thurrock Yellow Advertiser	1976
Chard Advertiser & Clarion	1993	Launceston & Cornish & Devon Post	1856	Totnes News	1986
Chelmsford Yellow Advertiser	1976	Launceston, Holsworthy, Bude &		Totnes Times	1860
Chepstow Beacon	2011	Stratton Journal Gazette	1984	Valley Voice & Diary	2004
Chew Valley Gazette	1984	Leigh & Westcliff Times	1983	Walthamstow Yellow Advertiser	1976
Chingford Times	2011	Lechlade & Fairford What's on	1985	Wandsworth & South London Press	1865
Cinderford Forester	1874	Lewisham Mercury	1833	Wantage What's on	1979
Clanfield Post & Herald	1883	Lingfield County Border News	2005	Warlingham County Border News	1976
Coleford Forester	1874	Liphook Herald	2003	Warminster Valley News	2006
Colyton Advertiser	2005	Llandrindod Wells Express	1889	Wellington Weekly News	1860
Colyton Pulman's View From	2005	Llandrindod Wells Tribune &		West, Bristol & Somerset Independent	1808
Cornish & Devon Post	1856	Heart of Wales Chronicle	1995	Westerham County Border News	1985
Cornish & Devon Farming Diary	2004	Llantwit Major Gem	1983	West Devon Admart & Diary	1985
Cornish Times	1857	London Weekly News	2014	Westminster & Pimlico News	1857
Cornwall Independent	1808	Looe News	1998	West Somerset Free Press	1860
Cornwall Review	1978	Lydney Forester	1874	West Somerset News Trader	1988
County Border Prime of Life	2005	Lyme Bay Diary	1999	Weymouth View From	2009
Cowbridge Gem	1983	Lyne Regis View From	2006	Wharf Review & Diary	1996
Crediton Country Courier	1974	Machynlleth Cambrian News	1860	Wilton Valley News	2006
Crewkerne View From	2005	Meirionnydd & Cambrian News	1860	Wimbleton & South London Press	1865
Crickhowell & Abergavenny Chronicle	1871	Meon Valley News	1985	Winchmore Hill Advertiser & Herald	2010
Crickhowell Express	1889	Mid-Cornwall Advertiser & Diary	1994	Wiveliscombe Messenger	1997
Crouch End Advertiser	1979	Midsomer Norton & Radstock Journal	1980	Woolwich Mercury	1833
Dartmouth Chronicle	1854	Minehead News Trader	1988	Y Cymro	1932
Dawlish Gazette	1897	Minehead & West Somerset Free Press	1860	Y Dydd	1868
Dawlish Post	1981	Monmouthshire Beacon	1837	Yeovil Independent & Clarion	1809
Deptford & New Cross & South London Press	1865	Narberth & Whitland Observer	1906	Ystradgynlais Express	1889

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