

To: Ben Westerman, Labour Party Governance and Legal Unit

Dear Ben,

As part of your ongoing investigation, you have asked how the situation in Riverside CLP can be improved.

During September, both Louise Ellman MP and Councillor Nick Small used an anonymously authored document to brief against members of their own CLP, including via Rupert Murdoch's Times newspaper and Sky News.

What precise action the party at national level takes is not for us to say, but the conduct of Ms Ellman and Mr Small have caused serious ill feeling in the CLP, and if they are seen to have 'got away' with this, then we fear that the bad atmosphere which their actions have created will continue to fester.

Signed

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