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The Rt Hon Kemi Badenoch MP
Minister for Equalities
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Dear Ms Badenoch

Re: Implementation without further delay of the recommendations of the Lammy, Angiolini, Windrush and McGregor-Smith reports and Race Disparity Audit

As you know Saffron Walden Town Council wrote to you in your role as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Equalities on 27 July 2020, calling on the Government to implement the outstanding race relations recommendations of the Lammy, Angiolini, Windrush and McGregor-Smith reports and the Race Disparity Audit.

We were extremely surprised that, rather than replying to the Council's letter, you instead wrote what seems to be an extremely hostile letter of response in the Saffron Walden Reporter. The Council still has not received a formal reply from you and we are extremely surprised that you have taken the course of action that you have.

I am attaching a copy of our original letter for your reference. We asked that the Government implement the outstanding recommendations from the reports set out above, a request which did not seem to us to be at all unreasonable, and an action that as Under-Secretary of State for Equalities one would think you would resoundingly support.

We should be grateful if you would do the Town Council the courtesy of replying to that request by letter, rather than by press release, and in your capacity as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Equalities.

We look forward to hearing from you

Councillor Paul Gadd
Leader Saffron Walden Town Council