



30th July 2018

The Rt Rev'd and Rt Hon. The Lord Bishop of London
St Michael Paternoster Royal
College Hill
London
EC4R 2RL

Dear Bishop

***Re: Clergy Discipline Measure - William Campbell-Taylor of St Thomas' Church,
Clapton Common.***

We write in respect of William Campbell-Taylor, currently the incumbent of St Thomas' Church, Clapton Common, in the Diocese of London, who has at various times, over a number of years, held office as a Member of the Court of Common Council for the Ward of Portsoken in the City of London.

We confirm that we have a 'proper interest' in this matter as persons who, over a period both of under one year prior to this day and over an extended period greater than one year, have witnessed 'inappropriate conduct unbecoming a clergyman' by Mr Campbell-Taylor, and we confirm that these facts are of our own knowledge, and are true.

In writing to you, we have regard to the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003, the Clergy Discipline Rules 2005 (as amended), and the Guidelines for the Professional Conduct of the Clergy 2015.

We further have regard to the findings of the report of Dame Mora Gibb 'Abuse of Faith', relative to sexual abuse and bullying of vulnerable adults and minors. In this Safeguarding context, while we wish to place on record here our own independent experience and observations of the behaviour of Mr Campbell-Taylor in our community of Portsoken, out of concern for all parts of our community, we are mindful that there have been two separate, extremely serious, complaints to the police concerning Mr Campbell-Taylor, by two separate Vulnerable Adults, which themselves are matters for the Clergy Discipline Measure.

William Campbell-Taylor has been involved intermittently in the Portsoken community since at least 2005. In this time we have witnessed ongoing unethical behaviours by him towards people connected to Portsoken, which include multiple instances of:

- *Bullying, harassment and stalking
- *Incitement of others to bully and harass by proxy, for his gain
- *Blackmail
- *False and untrue public statements, including dishonest claims of credit for work done by others
- *Frequent dereliction, while in public office, of duties and responsibilities to the Portsoken community.

We have a pastoral concern for the well-being of the many local people who have been harmed by Mr Campbell-Taylor's behaviour, which has, at times, had a community-wide impact.




We therefore urgently request a visit to our community and that a line of investigation and dialogue be established with the authorities of the Diocese, in order that the Archdeacon and the Safeguarding Team may meet and hear personal testimony directly from some of those affected by Mr Campbell-Taylor's presence and behaviour.

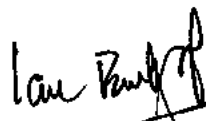

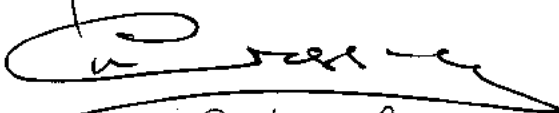

We have a particular concern, also, that there have been Church figures in Mr Campbell-Taylor's own diocesan area of Stepney who appear to have actively granted permission and supported his entry and political advancement in our Portsoken community despite concerns about this man being made known.

We look forward to hearing from you, recognising that the Church of England Professional Guidelines expect that: 'The clergy are called to an exemplary standard of moral behaviour. This goes beyond what is legally acceptable: a distinction can be made between what is legal and what is morally acceptable. There is no separation between the public and home life of the clergy: at all times and in all places they should manifest the highest standards of personal conduct'.

Thank you

Yours faithfully



 Julia Jacobs

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Cc (via email) the Archbishop of Canterbury; Graham Tilby, National Safeguarding Adviser; the Archdeacon of London; Lucy Duckworth, The Victims' and Survivors' Consultative Panel.