

- (a) for the purposes of, or in connection with, any legal proceedings (including prospective legal proceedings), or
- (b) for the purpose of obtaining legal advice,  
or is otherwise necessary for the purposes of establishing, exercising or defending legal rights.

Mr Cordell faces a trial at Woolwich Crown Court in respect of an allegation of burglary. Mr Cordell contests this and alleges that he is being singled out and blamed for offences committed on earlier dates. He also denies causing the damage and alleges that this was caused on an earlier date. It is crucial to Mr Cordell's defence that any evidence that supports the fact that previous burglaries were committed and extensive damage caused be disclosed in order that Mr Cordell can defend his legal rights. Any claims for stolen stock and any invoices submitted are also requested as old invoices have been submitted as part of these proceedings to support the value of the goods stolen.

We would be grateful if the above could be disclosed as a matter of urgency. If you cannot disclose this information then please confirm this in order that we can apply to the Court for a Third Party Disclosure summons.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

MICHAEL CARROLL & CO

PS: We attach a copy of the statements made by Mr Patel in these proceedings and also a copy of the indictment which confirms the charge against Mr Cordell.