

From an Ex-police officer

Dear Sir,

Just to wish you and your family well. Many retired police officers like me will feel dismayed that you are being put through this injustice and sincerely hope that sense will prevail and the truth will out.

I was taught as a young officer to 'put your hand up son if you have made a mistake and things will be sorted out and nobody will think the worse of you for that.' That was and is the proper way of things and probably Ian, Shirley and all right thinking people agree. Honesty is always the best policy no matter someone's station in life.

It appears others have not been brought up in that ethos. Anyone, including SCRO staff, can make a mistake but to deny it simply to justify a 'system' is disgraceful. If senior police and government officials are complicit in such denial then there is no hope for justice in Scotland and our society is the worse for it.

I wish Shirley and her family well

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