

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE      Case No: B90MA221**  
**QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION**  
**Sitting at Liverpool**

1. On the 17th of December 2015 this court committed the following named person to prison, the order being suspended as shown below

(2)  
**ROBERT PICKTHALL**

2. In relation to an order dated

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015**

3. which provided that the Respondent/ Defendant should not

**i) harass any employee, officer or Council of Cheshire West and Chester Council by contacting or attempting to contact any employee, officer or Council of Cheshire West and Chester Council by e mails or letters**

**ii) harass any employee, officer or Council of Cheshire West and Chester Council by publishing to the public or any section of the public by publication on the internet any allegation that any employee, officer or Council of Cheshire West and Chester Council is dishonest or is engaged in or suspected of being engaged in corruption or criminality of any kind or is engaged in or suspected of being engaged in any cover up of criminality or corruption**

4. the court found that he had breached that order by

**i) on 6 occasions, publishing on the internet allegations that named employees, officers or Councillors of the Council had acted dishonestly and had committed crimes of theft, perverting the course of justice and perjury**

**ii) on 2 occasions, contacting or attempting to contact named Councillors by sending e mails addressed to them.**

5. and imposed the following sentence(s) for those breach(es)

For each of the 8 breaches found proved

Sentence: 3 months imprisonment,  
concurrent, suspended as shown below.

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6. Accordingly it was ordered that Robert Pickthall be committed for contempt to prison for a (total) period of 3 months.

The order is suspended for 12 months and will not be put into force if during that time Robert Pickthall complies with the following terms:

**i) he must obey the injunction order made against him on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

Mr Justice Holroyde

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Dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2015