

## Address to Council – Chaka Artwell

Malfeasance in Public Office is used now by the Crown Prosecution Service and the Home Secretary to correct injustices perpetrated by people who hold Public Office: The Police Constable who falsely reported hearing the Cabinet Minister the Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP use the phrase "plebs", is now in prison. The Police Constable was tried using the Misconduct in Public Office.

Similarly, Senior South Yorkshire Police Constables are being held to account for over seeing the deliberate altering of thousands of witness Statements in order to put the responsibility for the Football Supporter's deaths, away from the South Yorkshire Police Force, who were responsible for crowd control on the tragic day. Finally, to the Home Secretary credit, so much Malfeasance was committed by the Metropolitan Police Force in order to hide the scale of blatant racism among senior Constables who were determined to protect the five young men who murder Mr Stephen Lawrence, that a Public Inquiry has been recently instituted by the Home Secretary.

Oxford City Council's well rewarded Officers and Bob Prices Labour Party need to be reminded that they are subject to the Common Law Act of Malfeasance in Public Office; one of the clauses speaks of "an abuse of the public's trust in the office holder." Bob Price's Labour Party has caused much distrust especially for people in East Oxford with his determination to ignore the over whelming Will of the people of Oxford to keep the unique Temple Cowley Pool and Gynasium. Bob Price's Labour Party has abused the Public trust in the Council by Mr Price's determination to ignored the biggest Petition ever received by Oxford City Council on a single issue with the help and assistance of the well rewarded Officers of the Council. Oxford people are aware that Bob Price's Labour Party has deliberately under resourced Temple Cowley Pools in order to create an excuse to close the pool. In a similar exercise, Bob Price's Labour Party is ignoring the needs of the small traders in the Covered Market, and he seems determined to destroy the trade in the Covered Market traders.

I am calling on you, the Elected people, to support to the overwhelming Will of the people of Oxford to retain the Temple Cowley Pools. The decision to close Temple Cowley Pool has abused the Public trust in the Office of this Council which we believe is contrary to Public Law.

Councillors please stop Bob Price's Labour Party from abusing the Public Office which he holds. Councillors, if you cannot stop Mr Bob Price's plan to destroy the Temple Cowley Pool complex, then Councillors, please support wholehearted the Community Bid to purchase Temple Cowley Pool and retain it has a Swimming Pool and Community Centre for the people of Cowley; bearing in mind that the people of Cowley have had their Community Centre destroyed.

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