

Orientation: a Personal Cost

I want to you understand what it took to create the Litigation Support Bundle (Lay Compilation) in HTML presentation.

I have had prior experience of writing code for online publication, my website is an example of this, however it had been over ten years since I had written any code at all and ten years in the domain of programming is a very long time.

Procs change, functions change, code principles change. Net effect; Code that worked flawlessly in 2010 does not even load in a browser today. So when I say I had to relearn, I want you to understand the statement in its fullest meaning, it is like forgetting how to speak. Yes, I made heavy use of not one, but two AI platforms under subscription in the production of the Litigation Support Bundle. It was a long and very difficult journey made more difficult in that I was engaging in three entirely different 'projects' simultaneously.

(I asked AI to refine this background orientation document, it turned a human message into a cold, emotionless 'brick through a window'.)

I needed something to crystalise the issues I had faced during the period 2017 - 2023, this involved learning how to determine what within the corpus of data in my cold store archive of over 54,000 files collected over 25+ years, was going to be important. No easy task when my organisational skills in that respect are severely lacking (an index of 2,000+ files, a small part of that archive, was attached to one of my emails perhaps a month ago perfectly illustrating this disorganisation).

I uploaded the list to AI, not to 'sort' or tell me how to strip duplicates, but to scan the tree and find what I was looking for then direct me to it. That's it, that was AI's 'job', find things more quickly.

Alongside generating code that most of the time either did not function or was inadequate for the task required, this was the relearning part. I had to read the code and other data that each AI produced, correct the errors that crept in through miscommunication of requirements. Decades ago a phrase was 'coined'; Garbage in, garbage out. If you give AI unclear, incomplete or logically unsound instructions, it will STILL follow them.

It is a Language Model so it attempts to interpret your 'garbage' instructions, in doing so it incorporates your flawed logic, or your flawed assumption into the function you describe and you don't get what you actually meant to ask for. Which means starting over, with a completely new thread, because you have flawed instructions still sitting IN the current thread that AI can and DOES 'refer back to', I think you see the flaw in that...

At the same time I needed to know exactly what offences had been committed by each key individual, again AI was very helpful in that I didn't actually have to look for anything, I gave it the data to determine the breach and asked it to provide me with the relevant legislative material, which I then reviewed. This involved much more than just looking at for example the full email thread between ASB Officer P Sharples and T/Sgt 1845 BENTON 5th - 15th January 2021, it needed context.

So, extracting the text and sending it to AI to verify the exact relevant legislation was being targeted, I had to learn Civil Procedure Rules, the parts that mattered no matter how seemingly trivial, alongside Police and Criminal Evidence and Care Acts, Housing legislation...

Wherever a clue took me I followed. I learned, maybe not in the structured and ordered way you did, but I did learn... If you have read any of my background and biography or even 'felt' the complexity 'under the bonnet' of the Litigation Support Bundle you see I learn quickly, accurately and consistently. There was so much... This changed my direction, yes there are some references to legislation in the support bundle but, while accurate themselves there are other references that belong with those references. Some offences cascade a long way, so I decided I was not going to do the job of counsel, I would simply give them what I had and could find in such a way that was both digestible and easily so.

But this did require a lot of reading, I do have an appreciation of what it took you in terms of study to earn your position, I really do.

How it took 'from' me...

While engaging in those two, highly focus intensive activities, I also had to negotiate with counsel (yourselves) and oversight (not going to list them), this all external to actually living my life. I am not 'high maintenance' but I do have some luxuries, my companion animal, my car, I have to eat, keep my home clean and tidy, pay bills, arrange medical and dental matters.

All of this is much more involved than it would be had I simply moved from one home to another, much of these facilities and 'things' would already be 'at standards functional' and 'followed' me when I moved. But it was not, I left prison with clothes I was stood in, a friend had my car and my animals, there were no 'ongoing' health care services, that had all been stopped. I was not *in* the population.

When I left 22 Shrub House Close on 10/10/2022 all I took with me, the clothes I was wearing, my animals and my car, drove to my friend... and broke down.

He drove me to A&E. Chronology details what happened to my home. So, when I finally was able to re-engage services it was only after and because I returned to my home county and, people who remembered me, my background, my family.

It was still difficult, just the mention of the email 14th January 2021 without context, regurgitated in services that stigma. It becomes tiresome to dispel since such a large part of the narrative and documentation is required to do so, ultimately I was rehoused here, in Hampshire. When I moved counties far from where the stigma began, I left **everything** behind, 15 years of life and hope.

All I had was a convertible sports car crammed with what little I had recouped in the ten months since my release, my companion parrot (in her travel cage on the passenger seat) some items of clothing and a few toiletries, and I was living in my car. My beloved 'black/brown' *Prionailurus bengalensis* had to be given to a rescue centre...

If you knew the story of childhood.

So, when I say I had to start from nothing I need you to understand exactly what that 'nothing' meant and the intensive effort that 'nothing' has required to 'fill' over the last 19/20 months and specifically the last five months, the focus and engagement required to 'fast track' the rebuild a life while still accomplishing the equally key, parallel tasks detailed above, that are essential to that rebuilding.

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