

Councillor Mike Hancock CBE MP

I have now received this further correspondence from the above dated 5th May 2011 which I will be responding to in due course. The Federation's 'Future Strategy' is high on our Agenda for discussion at the AGM on 18th May. (Please note the AGM may have to be postponed until perhaps 25th May due to a possible 'Strike' on the London underground. If you are planning to attend please keep a close eye on the web-site for any likely changes)

Please note also, as we have already suggested, Mike Hancock urges all our Members to contact their MPs wherever you live and put them in touch with him and/or Caroline Dinanage MP or John Thurso MP. This is vitally important. See also my Report to the AGM you may wish to download and take with you for your MP's benefit. Please write to your MP at the very least at – House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA.

Keep watching this space !

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Robson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

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Dear Mr Robson

Thank you for your latest letter and I read with interest the enclosures, in particular the letter from Andrew Robathan. You will see that in his detailed reply he makes it clear that the Government have no intention of tackling these matters and simply by saying it is a decision by the Cabinet Office is not going to change things. There needs to be a lead and this can only come from the Ministry of Defence.

I do not know if it would be a good idea or not if you were to try and co-ordinate your MPs and bring us all together for a meeting and see if we are prepared to do something about this collectively. I would certainly be up for that and I am sure other Members would be equally prepared to meet and discuss what we can do as a joint effort of MPs. I would make the suggestion that your members in other parts of the country should also contact their MPs and we can then see what we can do collectively. I am sure Caroline Dinéage would be only too pleased to co-ordinate this as you live in her constituency. Failing that, I would be pleased to do what I could to help.

Please come back to me when you have looked at the ideas I have put forward and if I can help I will.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hancock".

MIKE HANCOCK CBE MP

SOMEONE WORKING FOR YOU