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To Robert Largan
c/o High Peak Conservative Association
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Dear Robert

I am writing to you in response to your letter of 25th November which illustrates your failure to stick to the truth. Fortunately, our exchanges at Glossopdale hustings were captured on video so that constituents can see and hear our actual words. These are different from what you claim.

Your letter states:

“You stated that you have never ever said anything antisemitic.”

My actual words were: “Robert – you have claimed on social media that I have made antisemitic statements, which is not the case.”

To which you replied: “You have.”

You have repeated this claim on a number of occasions but have failed to supply evidence of any such statements.

You refer to my Facebook post of February 2019. As soon as I became aware that my post was construed as invoking a conspiracy theory, I immediately apologised as I had no intention of invoking such a theory and withdrew the statement.

I categorically deny that my comment was racist.

Your claims that I have made antisemitic statements are untrue, as are those that you have repeatedly made to constituents on doorsteps across High Peak that I am racist.

These false statements as to my character appear to constitute the major portion of your social media posts in your campaign to become the Member of Parliament for High Peak by seeking to undermine me in the eyes of electors.

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I find this abhorrent, as do many people in High Peak who have and continue to see through your lies.

You will be aware that my solicitors have written to your agent about your actions as they constitute false statements of fact about my personal character as per section 106(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983. My solicitors have also reported the matter to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

I expect your campaign for the remainder of this election to be conducted without any further resort to such despicable behaviour. You should apologise publicly for your actions and retract all of your untruthful statements.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth George". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Ruth George
Labour Candidate for High Peak