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By email

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Dear Mr Murray,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 October 2017.

In respect of the IMPRESS report, as you know we operate in line with our published procedures which clearly set out the process which is being followed in respect of this matter. Detailed information can be found at the following link:

<http://pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk/guidance-on-cyclical-and-ad-hoc-reviews/>

As part of those procedures, the matter will be considered further by the PRP Board at its October 2017 meeting.

I note that you consider that the information provided by the Society of Editors (and indeed any other organisation) was not duly considered by the PRP before the decision to recognise IMPRESS was made. This is not correct. You will be aware that we held three calls for information so that everyone could provide us with relevant information and all material was considered by the PRP Board when the decision was made. The decision document and the supporting information considered by the Board can be accessed from the following link:

<http://pressrecognitionpanel.org.uk/impress-decision-report/>

You may also be aware that the decision was unsuccessfully challenged by the NMA; including on the grounds you raise again. I can do no better than to

additionally refer you to the judgment of the court. I attach that for your information and hope that you find this useful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susie Uppal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Susie Uppal
Chief Executive, Press Recognition Panel

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