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Dear Mr Young

I refer to your letter of 12 October. You are of course aware of the subsequent correspondence from the Students' Union including their letter of 10 November which sets out the current position. In short, the student society in question, if it wishes to invite Mr Williamson, must follow the procedure prescribed by the Students Union to which all College student societies must adhere. Until such time as that happens and the matter is formally considered by the Students' Union in accordance with this process, no decision has been taken as to whether Mr Williamson should be invited to speak to members of the College's student community.

For the record and not least because no decision has been taken, we do not agree that there has been a breach of the College's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech nor indeed the law in this context. We will continue to liaise as necessary with the Student's Union to ensure that the College's responsibilities in this area are met.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Layzell'.

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