

**CONFIDENTIAL FILE NOTE**

20/03/04

**IAN BARRACK**

Spoke with <sup>CKR</sup> on 20 March 2004 at Diocesan Office re. advice received from Simon Cotterill.

Acknowledge the dilemma.

If pressure was brought to bear on the Police investigation by <sup>CKR</sup> and myself meeting with the Detectives and they proceeded on the matter and no conviction was made, the Police could blame us for pushing them to proceed without sufficient evidence.

This could lead to the accused proceeding on a defamation track with the Diocese on the basis of my involvement.

<sup>CKR</sup> agreed that at this stage it was best to let the Police proceed at their pace - frustrating and painful as it is for <sup>CKU</sup> and for herself.



+Roger Herft