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**From:** Code A  
**Sent:** 20 December 2006 10:38  
**To:** 'Victoria Taylor'  
**Subject:** RE: Gosport war memorial

Dear Victoria

Once a lawyer reaches a decision on a case they give their decision to the police. It would be wrong of them not to do so at the earliest opportunity. In this case, the reviewing lawyer reached his decision and sent it in writing to the police. That was on Friday. It has nothing to do with it being close to Christmas. Once he reached his decision he told the police as he is required to do.

Best wishes

Code A  
Senior Information Officer

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**From:** Victoria Taylor [mailto:Code A]  
**Sent:** 20 December 2006 08:15  
**To:** Code A  
**Subject:** Gosport war memorial

Hi Julie

I'd like to know why the CPS passed its decision to police on Friday - just questions surrounding the timing of the information so close to Christmas.  
Could you give me a ring please.

Thanks

Victoria

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