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Dear Mark,

Thanks for discussing things today

Regarding my concerns on asbestos electrical fuse boards:

Look up "Zelemite Electrical Backing Boards"

They contain asbestos.

This morning I told the electrician who is a subcontractor, not to refurbish the one near the night club until advised on safety issues (it needs a complete upgrade of the old fuses which will involve drilling). I will leave it with you. Jeremy's attitude that he is fully aware of all the issues with asbestos is nonsense and arrogant as he would have looked into this if he did. The electrician was instructed by you to do the work unaware Its dangerous stuff, can cause death if inhaled, and there are very severe penalties for working on it in an unsafe way.

As for Jeremy's contention that I can't talk to sub-contractors: they are subcontractors not employees and I am free to talk to them as anyone else is, they work for other people in the town and I am also free to employ them on other work I have and will probably do so soon. When it comes to safety issues things need to be addressed as required and had he not talked to me and done the work and breathed the fibre he could develop mesothelioma. Jeremy just doesn't get it.

Regards,

Sean