

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Removal of Yammer post  
**Date:** 10 November 2022 18:22:00

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Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I am following up on the email you have received from [REDACTED] notifying you that a Yammer post by [REDACTED] has been removed.

The reason this post was removed is the reference to, and criticism of, the Prime Minister.

You will appreciate that the Environment Agency's policy on Acceptable Use of Communication Systems refers to behaviours which actually or potentially impact on the Agency's reputation or working relationships. The Acceptable Use policy also refers to the Social Media Guidance for Civil Servants, which makes the point that we must take care about commenting on government policies and practices.

It is also important to bear in mind that this thread is on an All Company yammer platform, which includes Defra Civil Service organisations which are bound by the Civil Service Code.

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I hope that is helpful. Whilst we do appreciate that the subject matter of this particular Yammer discussion can be emotive, we do need to take care as to how we communicate with colleagues.

Happy to discuss if you have any further queries.

Thanks

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