Further to my earlier emails regarding my harassment via social media I would just like to recap...I run an animal sanctuary where we operate a therapy for adults with special needs and learning difficulties.

I have been subjected to a vile campaign of hate and harassment. This campaign began on Facebook leading to a petition. These people set about to destroy me and the sanctuary - they almost succeeded. They have a lot of time on their hands and are relentless.

They bombarded the RSPCA, World Horse Welfare, British Horse Society, Charity Commission, Police, Social Services and Trading Standards to name but a few. This resulted in 23 animal welfare visits, a police raid with a warrant for my arrest and I had to answer to charges of theft and inappropriate behaviour towards our special needs people, fortunately it all came to nothing and we were given a clean bill of health.

People were incited to come on site, photographs were stage managed, stables were damaged, they tried to steal a horse and my dog. On two occasions at night, I was badly beaten and my trustee had her front door kicked in.

These people hacked into our computer contacting sponsors and patrons, telling everyone how terrible we are. We lost all our funding and our new farm. Our lovely war veteran Billy Francis, who suffers from PTSD was pursued by them and attempted suicide because of this - imagine how that made me feel.

The police have been wonderful and have done what they can, but they just do not have enough power. They met with the afore-mentioned authorities and sent a letter to the offenders - in a nutshell telling them to stop - signed by the police and all of the agencies. If however, the police had more powers this could have stopped instantly instead of lasting for the best part of a year. It is essential to stop innocent people being destroyed and killing themselves.

The amendments to the Harassment Act that I would like to see are:

1. To give the Police the power to search and seize, ie computers.
2. To give the Police the power to take these sites down when necessary.

I would welcome the chance to discuss this with the Home Affairs Select Committee.

Kind regard

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