

INSERT – JUDGE’S REMARKS ON DELAY IN ADMITTING GUILT

Judge Raynor held that Lipscombe could have spared victims suffering by admitting guilt at an earlier stage:

“That he had done something, and he could have saved multiple victims many, many months of anguish, as one of them in particular has most eloquently said in her victim personal statement, he could have saved the victims all that anguish at a much earlier date, even allowing for what you are saying about it being quite a complex case, and there being thousands of pages of matters that needed to be looked at. He could have stood up on an earlier stage and said, "I am guilty of", and even if not necessarily all the offences, he could have stood up and said, "I am guilty of certain of the offences on the indictment", and he deliberately chose not to.”