Dear Sir Muir Russell,

Please drop Professor Geoffrey Boulton from your "Team" investigating the CRU leaked emails and files. He is not independent of the CRU nor of the IPCC nor of the AGW debate in general. He is partisan and a player.

You said on 3rd December 2009 quoted in The Times, "Given the nature of the allegations it is right that someone who has no links to either the university or the climate science community looks at the evidence and makes recommendations based on what they find." This surely applies to your advisers as well as yourself?

What is wrong with nominating some genuine sceptics to advise you? They will point you unerringly in the direction the bodies are hidden.

Yours truly,

Susan Ewens