

Tim THORNE emails to North Yorkshire Police (in chronological order)

On 07/08/2016 21:00, Tim Thorne wrote:

Hello,

I wrote to you on the 4th January 2016 trying to ascertain if North Yorkshire Police were investigating corruption at Scarborough Borough Council.

We had received word that a number of officers/employees had been removed from their posts following an internal investigation into corruption.

The allegations concerned a local building contractor receiving contracts in return for work on the homes of the officers/employees removed from the council and also using council staff, equipment and materials.

An employee who left the council citing constructive dismissal because he was concerned at the lack of investigation into corruption was last week at an Employment Tribunal in Hull.

The judge ruled in favour of the whistle-blowing claimant. The judge also said the council investigation was a 'whitewash' and was scathing about senior council officials.

I am presuming this information is already in your possession as the council is duty bound to report incidents such as this.

Could I have a crime number for this investigation please?

Kind regards,
Tim Thorne

On 09/09/2016 23:14, Tim Thorne wrote:

Hello,

It has been a month since I requested information on North Yorkshire Police investigating criminal activities at Scarborough Borough Council.

Please could you confirm that North Yorkshire Police have received information from Scarborough Borough Council Monitoring Officer, Lisa Dixon, asking the Police to investigate matters.

If no information has been received, please let me know.

Kind regards,
Tim Thorne
North Yorks Enquirer

On 21/09/2016 23:00, Tim Thorne wrote:

Good evening Greig,

A couple more weeks have passed and there is still no statement from North Yorkshire Police whether an investigation is either underway, a complaint has been received from the council or that no complaint has been made by the council.

The judgement from the Employment Tribunal is now online and can be read this URL.

<http://nyenquirer.uk/the-judgment/>

Clearly, the allegations of corruption have not been investigated by the council and judge says the council has whitewashed them.

Could you also provide me with NYP's policy regarding allegations of corruption within public bodies? I specifically want to know if NYP only opens an investigation when a complaint is received from the local authority concerned.

Sorry to be pushy, but could you provide me with a statement regarding this matter and a crime number please?

Kind regards,
Tim Thorne
North Yorks Enquirer

On 09/10/2016 23:00, Tim Thorne wrote:

Good evening Greig / General Enquiries,

I note your colleague has informed me that this has been passed to the Serious Crime Unit for investigation.

Could I have the crime number for this investigation in order to confirm that an investigation is now taking place?

Kind regards,
Tim Thorne
North Yorks Enquirer
