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Dear Councillor Peacock

Local Investigation of Complaints – East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Beverley Town Council

As you will be aware the Council's Standards Committee met on 14 December 2016 to consider complaints relating to yourself as a member of both the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Beverley Town Council, which have been referred to the Monitoring Officer for local investigation. The Committee proceeded to hear submissions from the Investigating Officer in your absence and also heard from Ms Tomlinson, the Independent Person.

The Committee resolved as follows:-

- (a) That Councillor Peacock be found to have breached paragraphs 2(1) and 2(3) of the Codes of Conduct adopted by East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Beverley Town Council for the reasons set out in the Monitoring Officer's report;
- (b) that it be recommended to Beverley Town Council that the statements made by Councillor Dominic Peacock in relation to the Jo Cox Memorial Fund be condemned and that he be called upon to resign from that Council forthwith.

The Committee also resolved to recommend to Full Council (Minute 599 refers) that:-

“(c) that the statements made by Councillor Dominic Peacock in relation to the Jo Cox Memorial Fund be condemned and that he be called upon to resign from the Council forthwith.”

The Full Council meeting on 11 January 2017 resolved to approve and adopt the above recommendation from the Standards Committee.

I shall now be obliged if you would let me have your resignation from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Pearson
Chief Executive



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