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Dear Mrs Lacey

Malfeasance in public office by the Leader of the Council, Councillor Stephen Parnaby Unjust use of planning system by senior council officers.

Paragraph four of my letter of the 18th April on the above subject referred to the many telephone calls and emails from people all over the East Riding contributing further information on the conduct of Cllr. Parnaby.

This weeks disclosure of concern: - Avarto Government Services Ltd.

For clarity I have not concerned myself with the local code of conduct, that is for others to examine should they wish to. I am assured that Cllr. Parnaby did not write the Department for Communities and Local Government September 2013 guide for councillors and therefore that is the reference I shall use. Of course the local code of conduct should not be lesser.

Cllr Parnaby as a director of Avarto has never entered this in the register of members interests. His contention that he has never received any payment or expenses may well be correct, although trips to other authorities or even to the parent company in Germany would make this unlikely. The point is openness and transparency, it is a criminal offence not to register a disclosable pecuniary interest.

A person's pecuniary interests are their business interests or <u>any company with which they</u> <u>are associated</u>

It is immaterial whether Cllr Parnaby has had any money from this Directorship the relevant fact is that this company exists for profit or gain and therefore this is a <u>Disclosable</u> Pecuniary Interest which should have been declared many years ago.

Yours sincerely

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