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Caroline Lacey  
Chief Executive  
East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
County Hall  
Beverley  
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Dear Mrs Lacey

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

**Re:- Non disclosure of pecuniary interest, Arvato / Cllr. Parnaby, a formal complaint**

It is now over two weeks since my letter of 17<sup>th</sup> July containing the evidence proving, the now Expired Councillor Stephen Parnaby, to be a devious lying cheat.

I would have thought that this was sufficient time to enable you to formulate a reply, I think the word that you are probably finding difficulty with could well be “apology”

Four months ago I wrote to, your predecessor, Nigel Pearson on the subject of Parnaby`s missing declarations in the register of interests. The letter contained six possible omissions including several missing entries of holiday hospitality from local building companies and the acceptance of a caravan from Swifts.

One such missing entry, the non-declaration for twelve years of his directorship in Arvato has now taken many letters and thousands of words to even get an acceptance of the accuracy of the accusation.

In the four months I have been told;-

1. “It is up to him what declarations he does or does not make”.
2. Your letter 26th April states “no credible claims”.
3. Your letter 3rd May “Parnaby has received no payment or expenses whilst acting in this capacity”.
4. Your letter 26th June states “Parnaby does not have a disclosable pecuniary interest in Arvato Government Services Ltd.” and “Parnaby has received no payment or expenses or pension contributions from the company”.

Etc. Etc. and Etc.

I understand that in acceptance of his wrongdoing Parnaby has now finally changed his declaration to include this Arvato directorship after twelve years of withholding it from the public taxpayers.

This is of course too little too late. The one thing it does confirm is that in all the correspondence on the Parnaby affair between those at County Hall and me there is only one person whose statements have proved trustworthy and accurate therefore I believe that I am due an apology from you for all the untruths and misinformation I have been subjected to.

I would ask you, are you prepared to spend four months defending Parnaby on each of all the other accusations or are you finally going to do your job and request that he is prosecuted?

The full council meets next week and if Parnaby does not follow the only possible course of action remaining to him and walk out of county hall I shall personally undermine your position and that of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Mathew Buckley together with Parnaby's supporters in the conservative group, who have allowed this to happen, by leafletting Toll Gavel weekly until the date of the next election.

Yours sincerely

Peter Robinson

p.s. I am still waiting for the copy of the Arvato contract which was requested under a freedom of information request on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

c.c. The Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick McLoughlin MP