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Caroline Lacey  
Chief Executive  
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Dear Mrs Lacey

**Re:- Non disclosure of pecuniary interest, Arvato / Cllr. Parnaby, a formal complaint**  
**2000 pages of Arvato contract proves deceit by County Hall**

After months of trying to obtain a copy of the elusive contract between the council and Arvato I have just received a delivery of part only. Some important documents have been withheld and I will continue my efforts to obtain these, particularly the Guarantee Schedule, as I believe the public have a right to know the full extent of this twelve year debacle.

The 2000 pages received however did provide further proof of my long held accusation of the criminal act by the Leader of the Council Cllr. Parnaby, in withholding his directorship in this company for twelve years from the Register of Interests.

Your attempts to smoke screen his wrongdoing by confusing the Bertelsmann and Arvato company names with statements such as “there are no contracts between the council and Arvato Limited” is now disproved by, for example, page 61 of the contract which clearly states that the Service Provider can during the Partnership Agreement Period sub-contract the provision of the Services (or any of them) to any Bertelsmann Group Company and also be entitled to provide the Services from outside the boundary of the East Riding of Yorkshire, presumably in Germany for instance.

This clause means that it is impossible to separate any Bertelsmann or Arvato company from any other therefore linking Cllr. Parnaby indisputably to the contract with his own council, in other words **a disclosable pecuniary interest.**

For avoidance of any doubt and to clarify the Disclosable Pecuniary Regulations which to date you appear to be incapable of understanding, the Statutory Instruments 2012 No. 1464 Local Government, England, Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 describe under Citation, commencement and interpretation in section 1(2) that “body in which the relevant person has a **beneficial interest** means a firm in which the relevant person is a director”.

Annex A of this document describes a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest as any contract made between you or a body in which you have a **beneficial interest** (i.e. a directorship as previous paragraph) and your council or authority under which goods or services are to be provided.

My letter 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and that of Nigel Ward 18<sup>th</sup> August outline how you and others have endeavoured to manipulate the facts and ignore the plain truth of this matter. Your misguided loyalty to Cllr. Parnaby, given that he ensconced you into your current elevated position, has regrettably also resulted in your integrity being questioned along with his own.

Under a freedom of information request Nigel Ward was able to provide several examples of how the facts, including those provided by the auditors KPMG, had been distorted by you and how my information was proved to be accurate. Both of these letters required that you apologised to several people including me. To date no such apology has been received.

Your version of the facts of Cllr. Parnaby's actions relied on certain pieces of information which you provided, given that these facts are now proved to be untrue I believe this now places you in a very unenviable position.

Having previously defined Cllr. Parnaby as devious I am afraid your failure to heed the many attempts at reforming your stance on this situation will regrettably also result in you being grouped along with him.

Your only possible course of action in order to redeem some sort of reputation is to follow the previous advice given by me and others which you previously ignored, cease your misguided loyalty to Cllr. Parnaby and report this criminal offence to the police.

Yours sincerely

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