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**Open letter to:-  
All Councillors  
East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
County Hall, Beverley.**

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**Corruption  
at County  
Hall**



**SEE NO EVIL**

**HEAR NO EVIL**

**ADMIT NO EVIL**

The people at the top set the culture of the workplace, unfortunately examples of criminal activity, blatant lying and bad conduct set by the leaders of ERYC can only result in an institution mired in corruption.

Caroline Lacey, Chief Executive Officer and (SEE NO EVIL)

Others have accused her of lying in order to cover up the criminal activity of Cllr. Parnaby. She has several times refused to accept the evidence presented to her regarding many many incidents of wrongdoing by Cllr Parnaby. Every excuse she has ever provided in his defence has subsequently been proved wrong, in the case of his non declaration of his directorship of Arvato, my letter 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 using information obtained from the council contract document finally proving, beyond any doubt, his criminal activity, resulted in a brief statement that “the council’s view is that Cllr. Parnaby does not have a pecuniary interest in Arvato Government Services Ltd. and as such there is no criminal act”.

The simple fact that he has now, after twelve years, finally accepted that this is a disclosable pecuniary interest by now registering it proves his previous wrongdoing. It is totally implausible that after months of argument he has now disclosed this only in order to provide clarity.

Once again having lost the argument she has taken her ball away and refuses to correspond any further.

I believe that the taxpayers who pay her exorbitant, and so far undeserved, salary following her dubious internal promotion by Cllr. Parnaby should decide that she is incapable of doing her job. A major role of a CEO must surely be to uphold the standards within the organisation and this is a duty she will never fulfil when the Leader of the Council to whom she is beholden and who should set an example of probity is himself the most prolific offender in County Hall.

Mathew Buckley, Head of Legal and Democratic Services and (HEAR NO EVIL)

As the Monitoring Officer he has failed to fulfil his duty to uphold the standards within the ERYC by persistently ignoring evidence presented to him of wrongdoing by his associates particularly Cllr Parnaby. His legal training does not allow him to deny any accusations or lie as Caroline Lacey has done but Mathew Buckley`s modus operandi is to ignore as much evidence as he possible can by not corresponding with any accusers. We should therefore ask the question “what is the point of Mathew Buckley and why do we the taxpayers pay him this huge salary?”

My letter to Mathew Buckley dated 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2017 requesting a reply to my previous letter sent 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017 has been ignored.

These letters referring to several very serious offences committed by Cllr Parnaby included names of witnesses who Mathew Buckley has failed to even contact. The logical conclusion for his inaction can only be that their evidence would not serve his purpose in protecting Cllr. Parnaby because he is fully aware that my accusations are in fact justified.

Mathew Buckley`s department is currently preparing gallons of whitewash ready for Cllr. Parnaby`s Standards Board Investigation. Having seen the draft copy of this report I await the finished article with trepidation as all the meat has been removed leaving only a few verbal comments in dispute. At present this report is a clear and deliberate act of falsification and if the report does not include the amendments requested by me I shall provide my own review on this document.

Cllr Parnaby, Leader of the Council and (ADMIT NO EVIL)

There has been months of correspondence from myself, councillors and council officers discussing many allegations of criminal activity and very serious wrongdoing by Cllr Parnaby and not once has he commented or answered any questions put to him.

The reason being of course is that he is completely incapable of denying any one of these accusations and he knows very well that his best chance of survival is to admit nothing and rely on those he has chosen to surround himself with who benefit from his gifts of office, position, huge salary increases (to his friends) and for fellow councillors, more allowances, safety from deselection and not being bullied out of office.

All the time however others at County Hall are seeing this appalling example of *do as I like* and assume that it is therefore appropriate for them to follow suit. The longer this corruption is perpetuated the more serious form it takes and in twenty years it has probably reached every corner of the building.

**Your role as Councillors**

**Are you part of the problem or the solution**

**The public will want to know**

Regards

Peter Robinson