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Caroline Lacey
Chief Executive
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Dear Mrs Lacey

Your letter dated 11/04/2017 replying to Councillor`s requests for an independent enquiry to investigate a number of credible claims of serious and organised criminal activity by named Councillors and senior officers has been forwarded for my information.

Either you have made the same mistake as your predecessor, Nigel Pearson, or Cllr Parnaby is also answering your correspondence. All my letters have the heading MALFEASANCE IN PUBLIC OFFICE BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL, COUNCILLOR STEPHEN PARNABY. UNJUST USE OF THE PLANNING SYSTEM BY SENIOR COUNCIL OFFICERS.

For you or Cllr Parnaby to attempt to translate this into a complaint about an application being turned down in order to detract from the serious allegations made is purely an attempt at deflecting these issues. Cllr Parnaby has had ten weeks in which to refute or deny these allegations and has been unable to do so. HIS SILENCE ON THIS MATTER CAN ONLY BE INDICATIVE OF ONE CONCLUSION.

During these ten weeks I have received many telephone calls and emails from people all over the East Riding, some very closely connected to Cllr. Parnaby, contributing further information on his previous conduct. This will be gradually released over the next few weeks until some answers are forthcoming. As an example John from Bridlington believes that Cllr. Parnaby should have declared his membership of the Yacht Club during marina negotiations.

With regard to the other issue of the conduct of the five senior council officers involved in the Pre Application meeting on January 28th 2013, firstly they have to produce their reports from the meeting and Stephen Hunt has to produce the Written Response as per the council`s contract, and explain why it was not issued at the time.

These are not new questions and there has been plenty of time and opportunities to answer them and therefore I advise you that should a sufficient and satisfactory explanation to this previous paragraph not be produced within ten days I will reserve my right to issue legal proceedings forthwith.

Yours sincerely

Peter Robinson