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Dear Mr Robinson

## Land to the North of Snuff Mill Lane Cottingham

I refer to your letter of 18 April 2017.

I note that you have referred to ‘... credible claims of serious and organised criminal activity by named Councillors and senior officers....’ I presume that by ‘credible claims’ you are referring to the content of your letters to the Council. These letters contain no such ‘credible claims’. They consist of an extended complaint regarding a planning application you submitted, which was refused followed by innuendo suggesting interference by Cllr Parnaby with the planning process none of which is backed up by any hard evidence of any such interference.

If you believe that you have evidence of criminal activity by Councillors or officers of this Council I suggest you present this to the Police. Otherwise I suggest that you cease to make such claims against named Councillors and officers. I note also your claim that you have received further information regarding the conduct of Cllr Parnaby. If you or other persons believe that Cllr Parnaby or any councillor has breached the provisions of the Code of Conduct then you or they can refer the matter to the Standards Committee.

With regard to your penultimate paragraph I understand that two pre application meetings took place with regard to your application and advice was provided to the agent who was acting on your behalf in January and July 2013. As I understand the process although a formal written report on the pre application process is usually provided this is not always insisted upon by applicants or those representing them. There is no indication from the correspondence or the information submitted with your planning application that your agent was chasing a formal report or had any concerns regarding the pre application process, it seems odd that you are now only chasing this report four years after the event.

If you believe this is something you can take legal action against the Council in relation to the pre application process you need to take your own advice.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Lacey  
Chief Executive



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