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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

Your reply of 12 June to my previous letter dated 20th May 2017 on this subject is an absolute disgrace to your position as Chief Executive.

I cannot believe that the wording used is from any other source but that of Cllr. Parnaby. The problem is that putting your signature on the letter makes you, not Cllr. Parnaby, look foolish.

Cllr Parnaby previously replied to Cllr Andy Strangeway`s five questions in his open letter on non-disclosure of benefits, hospitality etc. in a similar duplicitous way by simply referring to his never having received gifts of more than £25. This would be partly accurate should you consider, for example, free holiday accommodation for many years and 99%? discount on a caravan from Swifts as something other than gifts.

My letter of 24th April clearly mentions, underlined in bold, Avarto Government Services Ltd. A letter from the council in 2015 uses exactly this title and spelling. The same letter also refers to a contract awarded to avarto (ERYC) Ltd. and in another sentence arvato government services. The parent company`s name has also suffered this confusion on council documents being incorrectly referred to as Bertlsmann.

Your letter dated 3 May 2017 indicates that you are fully aware of which company we are both referring to and for you to reply in the manner you have is simply the squirming of a guilty man whose previous line of defence that his directorship was not a disclosable pecuniary interest has been completely discredited.

Actually it matters not one iota what title you would like to use, ultimately any directorship held by any councillor in any company which exists for profit or gain especially if that company has arranged contracts with their own council is disclosable.

Cllr. Parnaby has managed to keep this involvement secret from the electorate of the East Riding for almost 12 years by manipulating people, now including you, into going along with his deceitfulness.

Your reply to my freedom of information request is due 19th June and I do not accept your attempt at confusing the issue to delay it.

Yours sincerely

Peter Robinson