

From: Ralph Plant

Sent: 26 July 2016

Dear Mr Docherty,

I am the Councillor Plant included in the above complaint as a member of Strensall with Towthorpe Parish Council.

I am also the same Councillor Plant singled out for personal complaint. You have seen the jointly agreed statement from our Chairman, Councillor Keith Marquis, in reply to the complaint. As I have been singled out, I believe that there are three points that I must add:

a. I gave my defence to Rachel McKevitt, in which I accepted some guilt for the meeting on

11th August 2015 but pointed out that, as I had not said a single word at the meeting, I had not added to the Council's corporate blame.

b. I re-iterate that is not true that I said the words attributed to me by Mrs Harrison on 13th October where I had declared an interest.

c. Mention is made of a Lease I signed, 20 years ago, in 1996. That fact is irrelevant to this complaint.

At that time there was no dispute with anyone about any aspect of the lease. Problems only occurred with the Deed of Grant in August 2013. I had nothing to do with this.

I would like an acknowledgement of this please.

Yours Faithfully,

Ralph Plant