

Mr B Stockdale and Pocklington Bugle, Pocklington.

For avoidance of doubt or possible misunderstanding at any possible level, Mr Victor Lambert does not give permission or authority to use his name within your proposed stories regarding and entitled Shiptonthorpe.

Mr Lambert does not want to provide any statement for inclusion within your articles and believes this should now be clearly understood and accepted.

Furthermore you make reference about Mr Lambert as a "founding member of Shiptonthorpe Forward Together" To provide transparency, founder is someone who establishes an organisation, Mr Lambert was not the founder, it is a known fact he did become part of the election campaign team. For further clarity Shiptonthorpe Forwarded Together never was a formal organisation, it was election campaign branding and as such did not have a formal structure, formal members or hierarchy and was not a formally registered organisation before, during or after the local council elections.

You have been advised previously and it is reconfirmed that Mr Lambert will extend goodwill, he is willing to co-operate fully with any reasonable and warranted questions that arise both current and historical, regarding involvement with Shiptonthorpe Parish Council and or Shiptonthorpe Parish Charity. Currently as advised to you more than once, it is inappropriate to comment or provide evidence or opinion whilst independent investigations are ongoing. Once these are completed that could be the correct time to consider questions you may have and ones which it is believed would be duly raised in a manner becoming of your profession.

Your on-going, numerous, extensive communications and content constitute a form of bullying and harassment, in addition this could be considered an infringement of Mr Lambert's human rights therefore it is politely requested you discontinue forthwith, in relation to Mr Lambert.

Mr Lambert has business interests in the United Kingdom, contracts with Governments in Qatar and Indonesia hence he strongly protects his business reputation and image rights.

Dated 10th October 2023.