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Mr. Mayor

At the Cheltenham Borough Council meeting on 15 June, I made comments that were completely inappropriate and should not have been said. I am therefore writing to offer my sincere and unreserved apologies to the Council (Councillors & Officers) and to the public for this gross error of judgement on my part.

I am very, very sorry for the offence and distress which I have caused and, having seriously reflected on this, can confidently say that it will never be repeated.

As an elected member of the Council, I know that, on this occasion, I have fallen short of the high standards of conduct expected of a Councillor and for that I am truly sorry and wish to place my apology on record through this letter.

I particularly acknowledge with deep regret the detrimental impact that my huge misjudgement has had on the Council's reputation at a time when so much good work is being done.

I am copying to the Leader and to the Chief Executive Officer.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Dennis Parsons