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**on behalf of** Mark R Davies  
**Sent:** 05/11/2014 17:04:34  
**To:** Ruth X Barker [GRO]  
**CC:** Belinda Crowe [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO] Nina Arnott  
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**Subject:** Re: BBC Inside Out - Paula Interview and Knaresborough Post Office

Many thanks.

Mark Davies  
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[GRO]

Sent from my iPhone

On 5 Nov 2014, at 17:02, "Ruth X Barker" [GRO] wrote:

> Just to update on this.  
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> Nick Wallis has responded to our email as below. Hopefully he is still on a bit of a fishing exercise to see if he can raise sufficient content for an interview.  
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> On a separate matter. I spoke to North Yorkshire Police today re the BBC Inside Out investigation into the allegations made by the ex-Postmistress of Knaresborough Post Office. The Police Press Office have confirmed that the BBC are dropping this story for "editorial reasons"  
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> Hi Ruth  
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> Thanks for your reply.  
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> I am obviously disappointed that there are no circumstances under which you believe an interview could be conducted with Ms Vennells before the mediation process has run its course.  
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> Thank you for your willingness to consider answering specific questions or providing a statement in advance of any broadcast item. We will be in touch as appropriate.  
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> Yours  
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> Nick  
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