

John Longworth supports Brexit and resigns from the BCC

Readers may be aware that John Longworth has stepped down as Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce because he supports Britain's exit from the European Union. Following his resignation, he went on to accuse Prime Minister David Cameron of scaremongering

A video of an interview he gave to the BBC seems to have disappeared, but in the video below, he makes the same point – the UK would be better off leaving the EU .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2702jmUihs>

Mr Longworth denied that he had been put under political pressure to leave, saying that the decision was entirely his.

“I don't regret making those comments at all,” he told the BBC's *World At One* programme. “I made it very clear when I delivered my speech (on Thursday) that there were additional comments that were of a particular and personal nature.”