

BBC chairman resigns over loan to ex-PM Boris Johnson

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The Daily Morning Voice Online Desk : The chairman of the BBC, Britain's main public broadcaster, resigned on Friday after he was found to have breached ethical standards over the Boris Johnson loan scandal, reports Deutsche Welle. Richard Sharp announced his resignation as an investigation found him in breach of a governance code for public appointments. The report is also being published on Friday. Yet, he said the report on the controversial loan established that he played no part in the "facilitation, arrangement, or financing of a loan for the former Prime Minister."

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