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To: Warren Groves [REDACTED]

Cc: Michael Buck [REDACTED]

Subject: Re Communication Policy

Dear Warren

I have concerns about the proposed communication policy.

As I see the policy at the moment it's a nail in the coffin for free speech. Why do we need it or is it designed to close down issues that might be contentious. I am not convinced there is a need for this policy. Does this mean a Community member can't ask questions of their Councillor about projects or does that mean we have to ask the Mayor for information about a specific project.

I would encourage the Council to adopt a more open approach and involve the Community. Regards

Michael Buck

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