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Corruption and Transparency issues for your consideration Wednesday, 14 March 2018 7:37:52 PM

To whom it may concern,

Regarding the impending bill(s) to combat corruption within Government, with specific relation to the GCCC, I would ask the honorable members to consider :

Banning of all and every type of property developer donation

Banning the use of "Bloc" funds for distribution to potential candidates (as per the etc) and

Rescinding the act whereupon Council is able to authorise developments under delegated authority

A totally independent complaints and enquiry watchdog, not linked in any way with council so that matters concerning council are properly investigated when reported, and not simply sent to the same people the complaint is about

A ban on any councillor or member of Government voting on projects even if the slightest perception of conflict of interest is apparent

An independent auditor to be appointed to undertake six monthly audits of council books, and the business holdings of those within office

A system whereby council must consult their constituents prior to making decision to sell Assets

Banning of roles where CEO's can for instance be a director of an insurer that insures council

Making it in the best interests of the public to make debates open to the public, without redaction on any paperwork or submissions

A benchmark figure to be tabled to all councils for works and services to be provided to local companies, open for tender on all occasions so that "one company does not get them all"

Mayor, CEO and councillors be able to be charged RETROSPECTIVELY where conflict of interest or material personal interest votes benefits them commercially even after they have left office

A higher understanding of ETHICS, ACCOUNTABILITY to the public, and open COMMUNICATION are encouraged, with feedback and two way dialogue to be enforced and audited regularly by an independent watchdog

The banning of Federal and State political donations for council candidates (again as examples)

and

Requirements for all development applications to be forced to consider providing 1 or more parking spaces for every unit, and extra's with increased height availability so tradesmen may service the buildings in future

Requirements that all developments "pay their own way" without freebies, handouts, road closures (that should be compensated back to the rate payer)

A requirement that background checks be done on all political aspirants just as they are done on liquor licensees, to ensure they are not associating with known criminals and/or companies that have been found guilty of bribery and corruption (CCCC/AFS)

The installation of an independent panel of judges (similar to those used in the NZ military to ensure independent rulings) to deal with all council cases, and civil cases against council, with support available to ensure the general public are not at a disadvantage when battling council over issues they believe are in the public interest.

I thank you for your time and consideration

Faithfully

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