

Attachment B: Letter to Councillor Gladding re Podcast – 12 July 2024

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Tēnā koe Niki

In a range of statements made by both you and Mr Newport, published as a podcast on Friday 5 July 2024, I am advised you made a series of disrespectful comments in relation to QLDC staff and failed to respect the majority decisions of Council. For clarity, I am familiar with the podcast transcript.

I have been further advised that you have made several assertions, accusations and criticisms in the podcast. If you would like to raise any matter constructively within a credible forum, my door is open.

I have no issue with individuals holding their own unique views and I appreciate this work is challenging, but the pathway to building trust and confidence in our community is not publicly undermining and criticising public servants.

As a reminder, what constitutes good judgement, integrity and good governance can be found in the contents of the Code of Conduct we adopted in November 2022.

Let's continue to keep the focus on the real challenges facing the district.

Nāku noa nā



Glyn Lewers
MAYOR