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Dear Councillor Dunsford:

Listening to your comments tonight about debating the expense issue AGAIN, implies that it has been fully discussed when in fact it has not...at least in public.

Originally the investigation surrounded the expenses of Mayor & Council. The audit widened the scope and revealed that there were also consistent errors in staff expense claims. It was also revealed that senior management incredibly approved their own expenses, oblivious to the moral & ethical community standards. Moreover this unacceptable behaviour has been going on for years without any accountability.

The audit was completed some months ago & it's results have been never discussed in Council. I have no idea what was said in-camera about this appalling situation but any debate regarding the abuse of the public purse must be done in Council. The public has the right & deserves to know exactly how our highly paid staff & elected officials handle our money.

I take the greatest exception in your attempts to hide this incompetence from public scrutiny. Until it is given a full & proper debate in Chambers, there will never be closure.

Yours truly, Dave Sadler