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Mayor and Council;

It is clear from the most recent "threats" against me by at least two members of District Council in connection with the In Camera discussion around the Lynn Valley Library and despite several past attempts to clarify what constitutes classified information and what does not, these threats continue.

The relevant points as to what constitutes classified information and what does not is clearly spelled in the Local Government Act and cannot possibly be misinterpreted. This is notwithstanding the ignorance by some members of District Council on the matter or their contempt for democratic rights as they try, to make political hay or divert attention from other serious issues.


Any and all efforts to restrict the release of information to the public, other than to protect the public interest and spelled out in the Local Government Act, will be ignored by me. This is notwithstanding any and all (futile) attempts to intimidate me or the apparent contempt for the public's right for information or other subjective factors including witch hunting.

Ernie Crist

P.S. Senator Joe McCarthy was a notorious witch hunter. For a while he rode the crest of history but not as an inspiration but as an example of infamy. Today he is dead and buried and all but forgotten. His name is hardly mentioned except when the subject of evil is discussed as would be the case with men like Dracula or Hitler. Nobody ever visits his grave and only on occasion a dog ventures onto the site where he is buried to relieve himself.

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