

## Submission Document

Your site remarks the “frustration” that businesses experience dealing with local council. This is a very polite understatement to describe an utterly dysfunctional system where employees of the councils themselves - they do not apply for consents themselves – and they work there and know the system, because they know their systems do not work.

What about making the councils answerable to common sense, rather making business forever answerable to absurd council rules? Why not showcase what is not possible but ought to be possible and direct the council to sort themselves out enough to align themselves with the basic necessities of business, like for example being able to indicate problem areas and likely solutions? Everyone else from the Doctor to the Mechanic, why should councils be different?

Further, what about corruption? Corruption is the inevitable result of dysfunctional systems, and I’d suggest it is a topic that your commission is too polite to address.