THE WHANGAREI KEPOLT

The pits 2rd August 2012

The start to the WDC council meeting on July 25 was the pits; it was the worst display of human relations I have ever seen.

Not since a previous mayor publicly chastised Cr Cheryl Mai have I been so ashamed of council. Shame on you mayor, councillors and CEO — you were all complicit in an orchestrated demonising of a passionate and caring member of the public.

Having the pre-prepared document with all the clauses for chamber behaviour smelt of a set up; coming from a civic

leader, this was the pits.

By your actions shall ye be judged, shame on you council, you created the "Them and Us Culture".

As community leaders the responsibility of creating outstanding communica-

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ity is squarely in your court.
You have failed miserably, and not one of you had the guts to say, "It's Not OK!"
I wish that Channel North had recorded

the whole event to show the public your true colours.

You have a written code of conduct to which you expect others to abide by but

exempt yourself from its rules.

How many other members of the public have you bullied over the years that the public does not get to hear about? "IT'S NOT OK!"

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