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Disappointment with CEO's actions

In reply to Warren Slater's letter "Care for a cup of tea" Report May 28.

What an appalling state of affairs has arisen in our local council when a non elected council staff member, who is paid by ratepayers, can show such lack of decorum and good taste by reprimanding an elected council member for inviting Mr Slater and his wife to join them for a cup of tea. Then to add, "put this in your next letter to the editor" well, that just goes beyond belief! Has the CEO developed delusions of grandeur or does he really believe he is beyond reproach.

It was somewhat disappointing, though, that Mr McLachlan, did not stand up for his rights and inform Mr Simpson that these were ratepayers who were there as his guests. Why would the councillors be uncomfortable and unable to talk freely? Was it the councillors who were uncomfortable or senior management?

One must ask as Mr Slater has: Who is running this show as most of the press releases of late have been from Mark Simpson. There has been very little from the people we voted for.

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