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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: ePetition - Adopt a Transparency Policy Preventing Councillors from Blocking Constituents or Hiding Comments on Official Communication Pages
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Hello Adam

Thank you for your ePetition requesting that Logan City Council adopt a formal policy for how elected officials use social media when communicating about Council-related matters.

Council recognises that social media is an important way for councillors to communicate with and engage their communities. Councillors' social media accounts are independently owned, operated and managed by the individual councillors themselves. They are not Council accounts, and Council does not control how they are administered or used. As these accounts sit outside Council's ownership and management, Council is not able to develop, enforce or monitor a policy governing their day-to-day use.

Council acknowledges the broader concerns raised in your petition about accountability and standards of communication by elected representatives. The framework governing councillor conduct is established through Queensland legislation and associated governance processes. Any proposal to introduce state-wide requirements relating to councillors' use of social media would be more appropriately considered by the Queensland Government and the bodies responsible for overseeing local government governance and councillor conduct.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to Council's attention and for your interest in good governance and community engagement.

Regards

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