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Thanks Jo - conclusion is not surprising and is well set out on the evidence.

Happy to discuss tomorrow or Monday.

Regards,

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Sent from my iPhone

> On 22/09/2022, at 5:59 PM, Jo Miller <Jo.Miller@huttcity.govt.nz> wrote:

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> FYI [REDACTED] s 7(2)(a) Once you've had a chance to read , would be worthy of a
> discussion. Ngā mihi , Jo

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Dear All

Please see below the Chief Ombudsman's final opinion into a complaint brought by Franks Ogilvie on behalf of Cr Milne, which relates to the handling of the code of conduct complaint by the council. On every single ground, the complaint fails and the council has been found to have acted properly. Whilst this is no surprise, it is good to see it set out in this way.
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