

Letter to the Council

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Emotive language is underlined

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Use of first person as this is a letter expressing the writer's opinion.

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