

**From:** Terry Moore terry@localmatters.co.nz  
**Subject:** Re: Article 3rd April and letters to editor  
**Date:** 13 April 2023 at 7:53 AM  
**To:** Phil Brooks



Thanks Phil

As already explained, we do not publish abusive letters, or personal attacks. We have simply found in the past that doing so fills our letters page with people lobbying insults and claims back and forth. You must take those issues up directly with the people involved.

We don't need your address – just the area (eg Stanmore Bay, Red Beach) that you are from.

Nga mihi Kind Regards

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**From:** Phil Brooks  
**Date:** Wednesday, 12 April 2023 at 5:29 PM  
**To:** Terry Moore <terry@localmatters.co.nz>  
**Subject:** RE: Article 3rd April and letters to editor

Hi Terry,  
Thanks,

You can see from the cc list the article has been sent to the persons mentioned.

In the case of Mr Nathan the remarks quoted are directly from Hibiscus matters published April 3<sup>rd</sup> letters to the editor.

In the case of Mr Law he is a public official and I stated the source of the quoted statements. As such it is a matter relevant to the community.

I respect your position of editor .  
However I suspect that any abridged version will lack the saliency of the original content.

I am interested how that would look?

Also my partner has asked that the address be withheld as elements of the protestors have suggested that attendees be identified .

This has raised her concerns for our safety.

Regards

Phil

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**From:** Terry Moore <terry@localmatters.co.nz>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 April 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** Phil Brooks  
**Subject:** Re: Article 3rd April and letters to editor

Hi Phil

I have read through this and can look at publishing it in the next available paper. However, we have a policy of not publishing letters that target and name individuals as they don't move any arguments forward and the paper ends up being in the middle as people on both sides lob shots at each other. Anything like that will be abridged as you need to take those concerns direct to the people concerned.

That policy is clearly stated on our Letters page.

Cheers

Nga mihi Kind Regards

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Hi Terry,  
Pls find attached opinion piece or letter to the editor  
Regards  
Phil



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