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**Subject: Lockdown Measures**

I strongly urge councillors and mayors to examine scientific evidence that does not support drastic lockdown measures.

Schools should be open and children should NOT be wearing masks, according to many medical and scientific sources. Since you represent us, it is incumbent on you to do diligent research and not to blindly follow the narrative that is being presented through the media. The consequences of lack of social interaction leads to anxiety and depression and possible suicide and this MuST not be allowed to happen. Children wearing masks has been proven to affect brain development through lack of oxygen. Please do your research!

All businesses have the right to stay open, not just the big essential ones, if proper protocols are being followed. Restaurants have spent a lot of money to adapt to these protocols and are now being penalized. Everyone has a right to earn a living.

And lastly, allow all outdoor activity without penalty. And encourage people to put their masks away while outside. They need to breathe fresh air that the body requires!

Thank you for your consideration.

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