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Lack of understanding challenges councillors

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Time and time again Central Saanich council has shown a lack of understanding of how the real world works.

Is this because we have too many councillors who do not know what is required to support a home and family, and to pay taxes? Or is it because some of the councillors do not understand the term “abuse of power”?

Council speaks of the problem of affordable housing, and what do they do. They bring in draconian rules for secondary suites, they make suites illegal. The net effect is that Central Saanich has less affordable housing today than it did before Council tried to “help”. They do not understand the real world.

They stop a water main from being extended to an old, fully developed community, yes much of the Senanus Drive area was built up over 50 years ago and Central Saanich councils have done nothing to help alleviate the well supply problems, instead promoting trucked in water as a satisfactory solution. Why the need to use water supply to control a non-existent development threat, when there are zoning by-laws, OCPs, Regional Growth Strategies, Municipal Context Statements and a host of other “control” mechanisms in place to do the job?

The latest use of water, to stop illegal suites is simply over the top. Threatening to cut off a home’s water supply for any reason says that Central Saanich control freaks are themselves out of control and need to be reined in by the public before it gets worse.

In a democracy, the best way to do this is with your vote. Yes we can stop these bureaucratic, bungling, manipulative, power mad councillors.

We need to do it now.

Please speak up, do not be a part of the silent majority and watch things get worse.

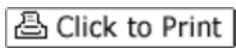
Central Saanich needs a council that supports the community and understands the real world.

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