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Logan City Council Drowning In Double Standards

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Luke Smith would be sitting at home cooling his heels suspended on full pay if he was treated like any other Council employee.

Secretary of The Services Union Neil Henderson said in his experience suspension is what occurs at Logan City Council for just about everyone it seems except the Mayor who appears to be a law unto himself.

"Plainly there is no one with the power or inclination to point out to Mr Smith that he needs to sit out while the allegations against him are dealt with," Mr Henderson said.

"This is what our members have to live with in situations where there are allegations of misconduct in relation to Council's Code of Conduct even where there are no criminal charges."

"I think it likely that the subject matter of the charges Mr Smith is facing if proven will amount to breaches of the Council's Code."

It looks like there are two approaches available in Mr Smith's book. One for him and one for everybody else."

"Our members are stunned by his hypocrisy. It is time for him to step down," Mr Henderson said.

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