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To: Saunders, Cathy <csaunder@london.ca>
Subject: CSC motion to governance working Group

Cathy,

Please include the following communication on the next CSC agenda

Dear Chair and members of the Corporate Services Committee,

I find that our present policy for councillor expenses is responsible for unnecessary restrictions, delays and red tape while providing little or no additional transparency. It is wasteful (and not Lean) to have the clerks department constantly policing councillors when all expenses are published on the public record anyway.

I therefore request the following;

That the Governance Working Group be directed to consider the possibility of changing the council expense policy from a white list, where only certain expenses are expressly allowed, to a black list where only certain expenses are expressly prohibited.

Sincerely,

Michael van Holst