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I think if anyone in Wellwood wants to check out the nature of the local Conservative party, they need only check out today's annual council meeting on Youtube. The local party is no different in quality to the national party - rotten. Months after agreeing publicly to nominate Swithun Long as mayor, this 17 member Conservative council group reneged on their word last minute. The Nolan principles be damned. For me it is not about who is mayor, because it is a job which does not influence policy. My problem is about people incapable of keeping to their word. Who you can trust and who you cannot. You cannot trust Conservatives and that means you cannot vote for them, because their promises to the electorate are a fiction and right now we need a generous dose of truth. What they have done today has condemned the council to months of dysfunction. Apparently they doing cars. Torbay is never going to prosper with this leadership - let me say it quite plainly. All these people care about is being "in". Their immorality drove me and Patrick Joyce, and 13 other councillors before us, out of the party. Today their guidance was followed willingly by 15 other councillors, who were put in the picture and could have chosen otherwise, so I no longer feel sympathy for them. I suggest you watch it on the Youtube replay (unless Governance Support - which I've christened Conservative support - chooses to hold it back. If it's not out tonight, start asking questions) Torbay Council is a sick institution and certain leading council officers are at the heart of it. Independents must prepare to stand forward in three years to take this terrible entropy on.

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