

Blight on society

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Darryl Moir, a businessman in Truro, got upset at something Truro Mayor Bill Mills said, so he called the police. (I'm not making this up.) The police, sadly, then actually investigated Mr Mills for inciting hatred.

That the police have declined to charge Mr Mills ("Truro police probe clears mayor of inciting hatred," *Herald* 13 February) should bring no one relief. Laws restricting speech are a blight on civil society and a menace to us all. Let's get rid of them.