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Mr. Finch:

I believe for the sake of propriety and truth you should desist from making any further statements on this issue unless you know all of the facts.

I have never advocated banning mountain biking although considering the destruction of the environment by Mountain Bikers on our local mountains including the trails used by hikers I am beginning to have second thoughts.

What I have advocated from the beginning is a long term and sensible solution benefiting not only the residents of the District but also the Mountain Bikers themselves.

You may wish to avail yourself of the motion I made to this effect rather than repeat second hand information dispensed by people who are not only ill informed but also in many cases rude, insulting and irresponsible as the resulting environmental degradation has shown.

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