Letters to the editor policy

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We reserve the right to hold letters for one week when they take exception to a local business in order to give the business the opportunity to reply in the same issue. Letters may also be held for legal opinion on content.

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