



Council faces fiery opposition

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HEATED DISCUSSION: Mayor Allan Sutherland fronted Caboolture business leaders last night over his council's opposition to part of the Northeast Business Park development.

THERE was high emotion at a packed Centenary Lakes Function Centre last night for the Commerce Caboolture April dinner meeting.

Mayor Allan Sutherland and Deputy Mayor Greg Chippendale faced an at times fiery crowd to address Commerce Caboolture members on the stalled Northeast Business Park development.

The project is currently on hold while an appeal by Northeast Business Park Pty Ltd - against council's opposition to a component of the plan - is before the Planning and Environment Court.

Business owners in attendance were unhappy when the Mayor and Deputy Mayor announced they would not directly address any of the pre-planned questions put forward by Commerce Caboolture because of legal reasons.

They instead addressed the details of the original applications, the issues surrounding the refusal of some of the applications, and the status of the current appeal.

Members of Northeast Business Park were in attendance.