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## Fiery gallery accused of being a 'set-up'

MAYOR Allan Sutherland is crying foul over the reception he received at the April 13 Commerce Caboolture (CC) meeting when the Northeast Business Park was discussed.

"Quite obviously there was an invited gallery there to give us as hard a time as possible," Cr Sutherland told last week's Moreton Bay Regional Council co-ordination committee meeting.

He did not say who they were, or who he thought had invited them.

Commerce Caboolture senior vice-president Stefan Boni denied involvement by CC. "There was nothing set

up by the chamber," Mr Boni said.

"There was no one sent there to create havoc.

"But we have members who feel strongly about this project. We can't gag our members. We have to allow free speech."

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor Greg Chippendale represented the council at the sometimes fiery meeting to explain the council's position on the \$628 million, 760ha project that is currently the subject of a Planning and Environment Court appeal.

Cr Chippendale told the council meeting that he had received positive feedback

since the CC meeting. "There were people there who weren't fully aware of the points we were able to raise," he said. In December 2009, the council approved the 170ha industrial component of development, but refused the marina and residential components because of concerns about the impact on the Caboolture River and Deception Bay.

NBP appealed and in November last year was told by Planning and Environment Court Judge Philip Robin to prove it had the authority to dredge the Caboolture River before the appeal could proceed.