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1 IT IS WITH CONSIDERABLE CONCERN THAT I WRITE THIS LETTER CONCERNING THE PHASING OUT OF "OLDER LOGBURNERS" IN 2020. WE LIVE IN THE URBAN AREA OF GERALDINE AND USE A WOOD RANGE, THE WOOD IS WELL DRIED, 80% OF THE TIME ONLY HEAT COMING OUT OF THE FLUE, WE USE IT AS A COOKING RANGE + ALSO FOR HEATING WATER, APART FROM BEING EXPENSIVE TO REPLACE, I DON'T SEE IT AS CREATING SMOKE POLLUTION, JUST BECAUSE IT IS A "OLDER WOODBURNER" I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME FORM OF ROBUST SYSTEM IN PLACE TO ENSURE RESIDENTS ARE BURNING PROPERLY DRIED SEASONED WOOD, I DON'T THINK NEWER LOGBURNERS ON THEIR OWN ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE THAT LOW EMISSION LEVEL

2 EVERY YEAR WE HAVE A SMOKE NUISANCE WITH RURAL BURNING OF STUBBLE IN THE TOWNSHIP AREA, SOME WOULD SAY AN IMPORTANT PART OF FARMING, I JUST WONDER ABOUT THIS, OR IS IT THE CHEAPEST WAY OF "CLEANING UP" I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS PRACTICE TO BE LIMITED TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS E.G. AFTER DARK, I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN THIS REVIEW PROCESS OF THE CURRENT AIRPLAN LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM ENVIRONMENT CANTERSURY

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