

## Make Submission

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Supports in Part or Opposes in Part

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*Please summarise decision requested*

**Planner - Summary of Decision Requested**

Insert provisions to provide for more education to reduce smog.

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### **Planner - Summary of Decision Requested**

Insert provisions that will ensure that wood merchants will be more accountable for the moisture content of firewood sold.

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**Planner - Summary of Decision Requested**

Insert provisions to ensure that existing use rights for the use of wood burners and open fires are reinstated.

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