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Your submission

We are very concerned about regulations over our heating. I argue that rural areas rely on wood burners more than those in cities – we're more isolated, we frequently lose power in the winter and are more exposed. Heat pumps are not only expensive to operate but their heating is less effective whereas a log fire can warm the whole house and has a more comforting heat.

There is also the cost factor. We simply cannot afford to rip out a perfectly good fire every time some bureaucrat changes the regulations and we definitely cannot afford to be without a fire. This also seems odd when industry appears to have an open license to dump waste into our water sources, rape our lands to plant a few cows and burn off large areas of scrub. Once again it appears to be the little man that is being beaten with the stick of power and there is only so much we can take.

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

We would like ECAN to attend out community meetings and discuss the plans in person. We had asked for information through out community board but it was not delivered. Explain exactly what your proposals mean for our areas and listen to our concerns in person rather than being some anonymous bureaucrat playing god with peoples lives. Whitecliffs Township committee – Glentunnel Hall every 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30pm.