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Hello Team

This email came in through our Customer Services email. Can you please workflow?

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Christine

Customer Services

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Your submission

I am fully aware that burning off stubble does cause temporary pollution. We spend a considerable time in a rural situation and know that the resulting smoke from this can be annoying but soon dissipates. And it is not really offensive.

Our problem here is: I note that rural smoke control as above is to be addressed and that there is constant monitoring of domestic burners in urban areas in winter or from April. Living near us in ChCh a householder continues to burn a variety of material which creates very offensive foul smelling smoke. Various neighbours and ourselves have complained to Council re this but it has continued.

Added to this all through summer there have been daily (or sometimes several times daily) fires lit in this burner or whatever appliance he uses. The material is not clean burning firewood but probably garden waste, lawn clippings or goodness know what!

The smoke is black, offensive, soot bearing and thoroughly offensive. I suspect other people take their garden waste to him for disposal. Frequent observation of old wool packs, bulging with greenery etc being carried in and then away when empty may also be responsible!

What do you want Environment
Canterbury to do?

I would like to see the control of indoor fires extended to include summer as well. Just applied and enforced for all year. Burning off, I can understand and have some sympathy for the farming community, but this unnecessary pollution and seemingly non essential habit in an urban area is really too much.

Hope this makes sense.
