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Dear ECan,

Please find my submission attached.

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I do wish to be heard at the hearing.

Cheers,

Sophie

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Submission on the Environment Canterbury Long Term Plan 2018-2028

March 2018

Submission by Sophie Allen – Temporary Implementation Manager, on behalf of the Christchurch Enviro Hub Trust

1. The Christchurch Enviro Hub is a proposal (which arose from the ECO Canterbury Network forum) to create a welcoming hub to educate, connect and inspire, upholding manaakitanga and kaitiakitanga. Our vision for this hub is to foster environmental well-being in Greater Christchurch through supporting environmental organisations. Facilities for the proposed hub include event and public 'bumping space', co-working and educational space, facilitated by a hub manager. The Christchurch Enviro Hub Trust will be a charitable trust for the benefit of the Greater Christchurch community in Selwyn, Waimakariri and Christchurch City. Trustee meetings are open to all interested people.
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2. In October 2017, the Christchurch Enviro Hub proposal was presented to the Environment Canterbury Council Meeting. At that meeting, a request was made for funding in the 2018-19 year of 20K.
3. In the 2017/18 financial year, the Christchurch Enviro Hub received 22K (approx.) in funding from Environment Canterbury for the role of the Implementation Manager and for the preparation of an independent business case to examine long term options for the Christchurch Enviro Hub. The option to 'build an environmental exemplar building' on leasehold land scored the highest in the draft business case.
4. The Christchurch Enviro Hub Trust **requests funding** for the Christchurch Enviro Hub of 20K/yr for the coming two years (2018-19 and 2019-20) to be allocated in the Environment Canterbury Long Term Plan. This funding is primarily for the continued role of the Implementation Manager, with additional miscellaneous costs such as accountants support. Funding for the role of the Implementation Manager has also been sought from the CCC Innovation and Sustainability Fund and the Tindall Foundation, with a decision awaited shortly.