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Jake McLellan just submitted the survey 'Representation Review Submission' with the responses below.

Submission on Proposal to the Environment Canterbury Representation Review 2018

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1. The proposal is for 7 constituencies. Do you consider that the number of constituencies provides effective representation for communities of interest?

Yes

Please provide your comments below (optional)

I'm in favour of the proposed Christchurch wards and in particular the proposed Central ward. I think it's sensible to align with territorial authorities and the chosen Christchurch City divisions make a lot of sense. From a Central perspective I like that the proposed ward brings together all of the inner-city suburbs with Hagley park as it's heart. The Avon river connects with the residential properties in these suburbs in a way that is unique and I believe these boundaries reflect that. Keeping what I call 'Greater Linwood' together is my strong preference. Currently this area is divided across both the Linwood and Central wards. Including the CCC ward boundaries of Riccarton and Fendalton keeps a major bus corridor in one representative area.

2. Do you consider the proposed names of each constituency and the boundaries of each constituency are clear and appropriate for representation purposes?

Yes

Please provide any comments below (optional)

No Answer

3. Do you consider that the number of councillors proposed to be elected from each constituency is appropriate to provide fair representation for electors in each constituency?

Yes

Please provide any comments below (optional)

No Answer

4. If you have any suggestions for changes to the proposal, please provide them below.

No Answer

Public Hearings

Please tick those that apply

I do wish to be heard in support of my submission;