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Representation Review Appeals and Objections

I would like to object to the proposed division of constituencies in Christchurch.

Rather than having 4 constituencies with 2 members each, I would prefer 2 constituencies with 4 members each.

If we have 4 constituencies of 2 members each, it is likely they will be from the major parties, limiting the potential diversity of the Council. Changing to 2 constituencies with 4 members each increases the likelihood that candidates representing minority groups or views would be elected to the Council.

I am also concerned about the number of members representing South Canterbury. This is over-representation of this area and the concern is that Big Dairy interests will win both seats and have disproportionate influence on the new Council. It smacks of gerrymandering.

Nga mihi,

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