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Dear Environment Canterbury

**Re: Representation Review Objection**

I object to the Proposal for Representation for the 2019 elections notified by Environment Canterbury. This is on the basis that the representation proposed is so unbalanced that it breaches section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act (the +/- 1-% rule) in four out of the seven constituencies. This does not support a fair democracy and nor does it facilitate an equal voice for every person in Canterbury. It almost reminds me of the voting rules in the medieval Britain when own landowners, or landlords could vote. What you are proposing is an unbalanced and anti-democratic proposal that greatly over represents rural voters and under represents urban voters. Reconsider.

Regards,  
Sophia

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