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Dear Councillors

I believe that your proposal for representation for the 2019 elections lacks fairness and appropriate balance. The proposal does not allow for fair representation and I believe it is contrary to the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and the Local Electoral Act 2001. The proposal notably over-represents rural voters and under-represents voters in Christchurch City. This is a significant issue and a direct threat to the democratic process, made worse when coupled with the anticipation of a return to suitable democracy for ECAN.

I urge you to consider your decision and reject this proposal. You have a responsibility to your constituents and must demonstrate that you haven't willfully acted to limit their right to a fair democratic process.

Yours sincerely  
Tracey McLellan