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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation? No, I'm submitting as an individual

Are you willing to tell us more about yourself? Yes

Which age category are you in? 65+ years old

Which suburb or area do you live in?

Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities? Yes

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 1: statutory work, prior commitments and accelerating key initiatives

It is important that we hear what you would like to keep in the plan, what you think should be removed, and anything that you think we have missed?

Accelerate regeneration of natural environment for resilience: biodiversity, freshwater, pest control, greenhouse gases.

Compliance with rules: ensure that those damaging the environment pay and do not pass it off to wider society now and in the future.

Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:

Water and Land Yes

Biodiversity and Biosecurity	Yes
Climate Change and Community Resilience	Yes
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	Yes
Regional and Strategic Leadership	Yes

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on): . Regional and Strategic Leadership

Regional and Strategic Leadership portfolio comments:

Councilors' (and staff) responsibilities are to look after the community's long-term interests not the immediate needs of their colleagues and their election prospects.
The fine words in the 40 page document need to be acted on. We need people of principle with wide and long-term views willing to put Canterbury and the planet first.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household? Option 1 is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

After years of blindness to environmental damage, we have to have change the way we live for the well-being of present and future generations. That will mean those most adversely affecting the environment should pay most. They have privatized profits to date while the rest of us pay the cost of their selfishness. That has to change and that means the transgressor should pay.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community? Don't know

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

The cost of not taking the issue of environmental resilience seriously and continuing will past tactics is too great to ignore.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges? Don't know

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates? Yes

Any further comments on the use of borrowing for operating expenditure?

The aim to recover funds from those that have profited should apply to loan repayments as well as operating costs.

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy? Don't know

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below: Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Any further comments?

What will I tell my grandkids if Ecan stays the same?

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? No

How did you find out about giving feedback? . Email

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There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed: No