

## Comments

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**First name**

**Surname**

**Email address**

**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?**

Keep MyWay bus service but put more Disability buses on and demand bus shelters and seats be installed at bus stop choices. This town is shameful for its lack of these amenities for the large elderly population expected to wait in bad weather without any shelter. Absolutely disgraceful and guaranteed to discourage maximum bus patronage, especially with winter approaching.

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

<b>Water and Land</b>	Unsure
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<b>Biodiversity and Biosecurity</b>	Yes
<b>Climate Change and Community Resilience</b>	Yes
<b>Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development</b>	Yes
<b>Regional and Strategic Leadership</b>	Yes

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

**Water and Land portfolio comments:**

New builds should be enforced to install large water tanks connected to the roof guttering system to capture all rain we do get, and prevent it going out to sea in the stormwater system and costs added to the purchase price. Take our droughts and low rainfall seriously, which will be further impacted by Climate Change. Become pro-active in halting precious aquifer draining for dairying, CANTERBURY is not suitable dairy country any more, it has had and still has catastrophic consequences and future generations will not thank us for our lack of foresight.  
BECOME SERIOUS CONSERVATIONISTS and ban wasteful daily hosing of cars in car-yards. Two buckets of water are sufficient to wash and rinse any car - we managed it in the water crisis in Auckland in the early '90's, so it can be done. Daily car washing is SUCH a common but wasteful practice in this town.

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

**Any further comments on affordability for your household?**

No, although as a Pensioner in a rental it is becoming more difficult on a small, fixed income, to cover the ever-rising costs of just about every service and commodity these. But I am willing to do my bit to help save this beautiful planet we are systematically trashing.

**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?**

Probably not affordable for many households these days as the sheer economics of living in today's world is designed to extract the maximum out of those who are waged. It is impossible for unwaged and those in part-time employment, and it must be so dispiriting for them.

**Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?** Yes

**Any further comments on Uniform Annual General Charges?**

Not at the moment.

**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?**

As long as it is not done to only invest in buying further properties that come up for sale, as the last Council did so recklessly and at the expense of the town's aging infrastructure, like footpaths which remain a dangerous disgrace in this town.

**Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?** Yes

**Any further comments on the Fees and Charges Policy?**

Not at this present time

**Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:** -

**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**

**Do you wish to speak to your submission?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?**

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:** Yes

**Tell us which information you do not want disclosed:** Name and email address