

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend:

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

### Your Details

Full Name: Kathryn Mentink

### Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?

Drinking water meters: Spread over 3 years - Our preferred option

Let us know why:

Elderly Persons Housing: Self sustaining in 7 years

Let us know why:

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: I am extremely concerned at the proposed second bridge option of going along Melcombe Avenue. I think to take congestion off the main road a ring road for trucks and other heavy traffic is preferred. The noise and fume pollution would be very detrimental to those living on either side of Tinwald. On the West side where the option is, there is quite a basin and I don't think the exhaust fumes would disappear very fast. Is the council going to substitute land owners for the drop in valuation of their properties? Probably not. We are trying to create a healthy image with the town centre and all the wonderful bike tracks and then we talk about lumping a bridge in the middle of a residential area, there seem to be mixed messages here. I don't think I need to tell you what a wonderful wee town Ashburton is. We've not been here that long but are really pleased with our decision to come here. I was looking at the proposed plan in the pamphlet "Making it safer and easier..." and I noticed that there is a proposal to make a left turning only from the Melcombe St viaduct. Are you serious? This is not broken so why change it. It seems to be working very well and most residents are very used to it and very courteous. If something is working well then why upset things by change just for the heck of it.