

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: Yes

I am able to attend: Afternoon

I intend to attend: In-person

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

Your Details

Full Name: Dan Mclaughlin

Organisation: Methven Community Board

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

Drinking water meters:

Let us know why: We support the finding of water leaks but feel all options should be explored and considered. If installing meters are the only option then we would prefer the option is “Spread over 3 years”

Elderly Persons Housing: Self sustaining in 7 years

Let us know why: We are happy to go with “Self sustaining in 7 years” option this spreads the rental increase over a longer period which would not be such a financial burden on the elderly tenants. We do however question again should Council be involved in any social housing and perhaps now is the time that there could be other alternative options considered.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: 1.Even though we are concerned with the large rate increase to Methven rate payers we can see the long term benefits in belonging to the “Waste Water Club” as per belonging to the drinking water club the financial burden is spread over the whole district. 2.The Community Board are extremely concerned with the large increase in council administration costs forwarded to them with no extra increase to their level of service and feel these costs should be reviewed. 3.There is growing concern in the community that the infrastructure will not be able to handle the substantial growth that is expected in Methven over the next coming years and will be looking for reassurance from the council that they are prepared to spend money when needed.