

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

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: Wes Watson

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

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: The North Island did this even though the people said no also...it is a ploy to start charging water usage to the people and why should we be paying for something that is a basic necessity of life. Why are we selling bottled water when New Zealand needs to be sustaining it not China or wherever it goes. I think it is cruel as up in the North Island if some one is on a loewincome and can not afford water charges because Landlords put that onto their tenants the Council cuts off thier water until it is paid..When did money become more important than the people?

Elderly Persons Housing:

Let us know why: Why even think about putting the Elderlies rents up again I ask when money became more important than the people? Our elderly are living on pittance that is not even close to a livable wage and they have way more medical expenses than most simply because as you get older you are susceptible to more health issues. These people have fought in wars, lived through the great depression and recessions and you want to rip them off. The council should be ashamed of itself. These people paved the way to give you me and every other person after the war a better place to live. Show some respect Council people.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: The Bridge thing going on ..Honestly it is absolutely pathetic and illogical to put the new bridge through Chalmers Crescent. It will not only cost more money and I am not sure the Council will have the funds to complete the so called proposal. The most logical is a ring road around the out skirts of Ashburton as the roads are already there and you just need to join the dots, Melcombe through to West Street is also a resonably location, will cost a bit but not as much as your proposed Chalmers Crescent scenario. The ring road being the most logical and the cheapest. People move to lifestyle blocks for the peace and quiet not to have a bridge and main road running right next to their bedrooms which it will be ending up beside if you do use the Chalmers Crescent proposal. And then I suspect you would make the rate payers pay for that wich will be almost as high as paying rent

or a mortgage. Go With the ring road or if not then Work on The West Street Proposal don't take away peoples right to enjoy the properties they have had for over 20 years.