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Canvas - your thinking for the red zones
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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Consultation on the future of the Red Zone land in North East Kaiapoi

1. There are many people still living in North East Kaiapoi TC3 green zoned land, bordering this Red Zone. The consultation documents give little consideration to the environment these people are currently living in and the impact future developments or proposals could have on them. The only way these people can currently access their homes is by driving through Red Zoned areas on badly damaged streets. Pavements in this area are also very badly damaged and are very difficult for the elderly, disabled, children on bikes/scooters, people pushing prams etc. At least some of the ideas being proposed in this consultation could adversely affect people living in this area. **The impact on these residents, and their future needs, should be paramount in any decisions about the future of the Red Zone.**
2. With this in mind, I support the idea of a food forest, allotments, community gardens, fruit trees and park land on this Red Zone land.
3. I would also like to see the mature trees in the Red Zone retained.
4. If a dog park is developed on Red Zone land this should be located well away from any residential housing. This also applies to other proposals that could be noisy.

5. I support the development of a new road to enable North East Kaiapoi to link more closely to the town centre. I believe the best option is to construct a new road from Gray Crescent (just south of the Gray Crescent Reserve) through to Blackwell Crescent (or in close vicinity to this). This option provides the closest (and presumably cheapest) link to the town centre. I do not support extending Feldwick Drive through to Beach Road.
6. I would like to see the former BNZ building on the corner of Charles and Williams Streets retained and restored. Kaiapoi has lost many historic buildings and this very attractive and historically significant building should be saved.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

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