"Cornwallis"
144 Birchs Road
RD 4
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## RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY

During the hearing on 7 April it came as a surprise to us when the Commissioner raised the issue of **odour** from poultry / pig farms and a colour coded plan was produced identifying these farms.

A poultry farm was identified as being on the southern boundary of our property.

In our opinion the location of this poultry farm has never been an issue as it does not operate as a large scale poultry farm and only breeds a few chickens / hens which are then on sold to clients for lifestyle / free range use.

We have lived on our property for 10 years and have never encountered the odour of poultry effluent. A buffer zone and mature screen planting surrounds the property.

We trust that this explanation will alleviate any concerns which were raised.

Kenneth & Erin Dixon

## **NOTES**

- My name is KENNETH DIXON and my address is "Cornwallis", 144 Birchs Road, RD
   4, Christchurch 7674.
- My wife, ERIN, and I would like to have our property changed from rural to rural residential.
- We own 7.23ha (approximately 20 acres) and our property has 2 entrances.
- Our house is situated on Hamptons Road and our farm entrance is on Birchs Road.
- Prebbleton Township is within walking distance.
- Lincoln is 6k away.
- There is an electricity transformer across the road from our property.
- The bus stop is at the gate on Birchs Road
- The pumping station for sewerage is on the corner of Hamptons and Springs Roads.
- There is easy access to the motorway.
- Christchurch City is 15 minutes away via the motorway.
- There are already existing subdivisions in our area.

