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**SUBMISSION:**

I am a:

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Submitting on behalf? Yes

If so, on behalf of: Selwyn Athletic Club

Wants to be heard at hearing? No

Q1

Agree with 5 Strategic Directions? Partly Support

Comments:

Q2 Priorities:

To ensure that any new growth can be sustained and the infrastuture grows accordingly at the same time.

Q3 Growth in the remainder:

Yes.

Crucial to maintain the balance between urban areas and rural areas to allow for all townships to maintain their own identities and community.

Q4 Rural subdivision:

Q5a - Township network:

Q5b - Activity Centre network:

Q6 Self sufficiency:

Q7 Housing options:

Q8 Layout and pathways:

Q9 Strong community:

Think of what the community needs , not just housing, sports facilities, activity areas to encourage the youth of the area to stay,play and keep occupied in the area. Make the areas big enough to allow for growth.

Further comments:

The absence of a QEII in Christchurch should have been seen as the perfect opportunity for SDC to establish an

area similar to Aorangi stadium in Timaru where many sports groups could gather and share facilities, and hold provincial events. Meetings that were held on the establishment of a sports consortium relied on Foster Park being big enough to house groups. This is not so and did not allow for growth. Athletics itself has grown 330% in 2 years and we are expecting another 300% growth over the next 3 years. Land must be put aside and kept for this purpose, otherwise all sports will lose people to Christchurch clubs and we will still be relying on Christchurch for our sports areas.