Submission on

Draft Selwyn 2031

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I would like to make a few comments to be taken into account concerning the Draft Selwyn 2031 Plan

As you can see I represent 3 organisations that are based at the Darfield Shooting Centre on the corner of Creyke and Telegraph Road.

We have been on that location for more than 30 years with the three clubs and it is being used on a regular basis by the clubs for associated activities. Shooting events and meetings

We have more than 100 members active at the Centre together with School sport shooting and firearms training

We just want to make sure that the Shooting Centre has been taken in consideration when drawing up the plan in will be included in the list of recreational and sporting facilities in the Darfield area.

Also when considering the expansion and zoning of residential areas we would like to make sure that our activities will be taken in consideration and that there will be no restrictions placed on our activities.

We play a big part in the districts sporting activities and also use our facilities for shooting sport for schools and firearms training and we want to stay that way.

We made submissions to the Silverstream development when that was proposed and were recognised there.

I hope that will be the same with future developments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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