

28th March 2011

Address

Dear,

**NOTICE OF HEARING:
HEARING ON THE INTRODUCTION SECTION OF THE PROPOSED ASHBURTON
DISTRICT PLAN – RESCHEDULED**

Ashburton District Council is writing to inform you that it intends to recommence the hearings on the proposed Ashburton District Plan. The Council would also like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience caused to you by the delay in the hearing process and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Due to the large aftershock that struck Christchurch on 22nd February 2011, the Council has had to reschedule all hearings due to be heard in the first half of 2011. Consequently, please disregard any previous correspondence from Council regarding dates of hearings on the proposed Ashburton District Plan. The Council will advise you of proposed new hearing dates in a timely manner, and is accommodating of those submitters who are unable to attend hearings due to the continuing impacts of the earthquake.

The Council proposes to hold the hearing on the **Introduction** section of the proposed District Plan on **Tuesday 12th April 2011** commencing at **9.00 am**. (Wednesday 13th April as a back up day, if required).

The hearing will be held in the **Council Chamber**, at **Ashburton District Council, Baring Square West, Ashburton**

Please refer to the enclosed timetable to find out the time allocated for you to present your submission. If you are unable to attend at the time scheduled, please contact Karen Noble (details below) to arrange another time during the day.

It is requested that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your allotted time in case the previous submitter finishes early. If you have written material, please bring along at least six copies.

Council has already provided to you the following documents:

- Officer's report, which analyses submissions and further submissions and provides recommendations to Council on this section of the Plan.
- Preface to Officer's report, which includes background information on the review process.
- Guidance to submitters on the hearing process.

If you need additional copies of these documents, they are available on the Council's website or phone Karen Noble.. Further information and updates are also available on the Council's website: www.ashburtondc.govt.nz.

If you no longer wish to attend the hearing or are not available on the date of the hearing, please contact Karen Noble at Ashburton District Council as soon as possible (Email: Karen.Noble@adc.govt.nz, Phone: 03 3077 714).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Stevenson', with a horizontal line drawn across the top of the signature.

Mark Stevenson
Senior District Planner