



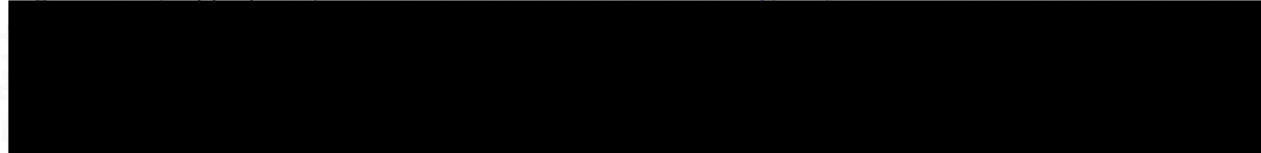
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Your details

First name: Jonathan Last name: EVERIST

Organisation (if appropriate): _____



Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?

(If no boxes are ticked, it will be considered that you do not wish to be heard)

Yes: The hearing is expected to be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 21 October 2021. Please note that hearings are live-streamed to our online channels.

No: I do not wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following written submission be fully considered.

Signature: Jonathan Everist Date: 18 September, 2021

*Please note all submissions are public documents and will be made available on Council's website with the names of submitters included.

A full version of the Ashburton District Parking Strategy and the Ashburton Town Centre Parking Management Plan is available from ashburtondc.govt.nz/haveyoursay

You can submit on any or all of the questions below. You don't have to complete every question.

Feedback on the draft Parking Strategy

1 Do you agree with the draft objectives for the Parking Strategy?

a. Which ones do you support and why?

b. Which ones don't you support and why?

2 Do you support the draft Action Plan?

a. Which ones do you support and why?

b. Which ones don't you support and why?

I specifically wish to record my opposition to the suggestion the current grass, daffodils, & trees opposite (to the East of) Baring Square West should be replaced by yet another "surface" car-parking area. This is really, really wrong. We need to walk, or the new businesses need to provide "on site" parking, preferably within or on top of their building.



3 Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the district?

4 Any other comments? We also asked a couple of specific questions on pages 5 & 7. Let us know your answers here.

Feedback on the draft Ashburton Town Centre Parking Management Plan

1 Do you support the draft Action Plan?

a. Which actions do you support and why?

b. Which actions don't you support and why?

2 Is there anything else we need to think about for parking in the Ashburton town centre?

3 Any other comments? We also asked a couple of specific questions on pages 2, 11-13. Let us know your answers here.

I thank you for your mahi, & for yr. invitation to comment.



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to provide on site parking, preferably within or on top of new building.

Addendum

I don't want more surface car parks.
I especially don't want more green areas replaced by car-parks.

I regret the Art Gallery - Museum building replaces another area of green & several trees.

But I understand we are a rural town, & lack a public transport system, & already poor planning has allowed businesses to sprawl everywhere, (so walking is not really practical).

Country folk must drive to town, & must park somewhere close to where their goods are purchased. We don't want them all going to ChCh "because Ash is all too hard".

So, really, a car-parking building, with retail on the ground floor, ?accommodat¹⁰⁰¹ on the top (with views & sun ?)

I know that will be expensive, but we simply cannot forever sprawl everywhere. God is not making more land - indeed climate change is promoting sea-level rise & storms which are steadily reducing our livable areas.

Perhaps a parking building can be phrased to be as important as a second bridge, or a water slide, or road repairs, to our town's functioning.

I do not have a 'silver bullet', but I cannot support replacing the grass, trees, & daffodils with bitumen.

I wish you all the best with your difficult deliberations. Kia kaha.

Jon Ewert.

(P.S. & thank you for the opportunity to pipe up).
JME