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YES – Do wish to speak – In Person

(1) **YES** – Do agree that this bylaw should be renamed to “Trading in Public Places Bylaw”

(2) **YES** – Agree with most of the proposed sites

NO – Disagree with East Street – in front of Town Clock

– historically one of the most popular photo opportunities in Ashburton

NO – Disagree with East Street – on green opposite the Old Post Office

- Difficult for Mobility Access

- Close proximity to Ming Wah, Taste Café, and Triangle food vendors - while not in breach of the proposed bylaw, it does seem to run close to breaching the spirit of the bylaw.

NO – Disagree with Havelock Street Cul-De-Sac

.. too close to residential properties

+ this location would be a distraction alongside a State Highway with significant traffic flows.

It could in fact, pose a distraction in what already is an area needing a high level of concentration from commuters. i.e all within close proximity, Alford Forest Road, changes to River Terrace – and intersects with Oak Grove and Walker Street on the North side and with the entrance to EA Networks Centre on the South Side. This is an area requiring a high level of awareness and concentration for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers alike. Add to this the pedestrian haven mid road between EANC entrance and Walker Street. While there are NO STOPPING yellow road markings, these are a deterrent for law abiding citizens and not always fully complied with.

NO – Disagree with Lake Hood Playground – three proposed sites at Lake Hood – (1) Rowing Club, (2) Playground and (3) South End Picnic Area is generous for traders – two seems adequate. Also the Playground seems very close to planned residential properties.

(3) Do you have any other comments?

- Would like mobile shops close to bins, and public conveniences
- Smokefree Aotearoa 2025 – would like to see consideration, that vendors encourage Smokefree retail
- Other than the CBD, nothing on the East Side of Ashburton (however, no surprise as no public conveniences or Council parks large enough to house events) – would like to see prominent locations large enough to warrant events and accommodate Trading in Public Places in the East Side of Ashburton – interesting that Methven can accommodate two, Rakaia three. Lake Hood three and yet Ashburton East (excluding CBD) nothing.
- Future EA Network sports fields to be developed and Argyle Park, may be suitable locations for vendors – were these sites considered?
- Ashburton Airport – are we correct that the Ashburton Airport is Council land and would therefore be deemed a public place? Having been at the Airport when events are on - stock cars, public days etc, it would seem an appropriate location to consider some designated sites. Also, if it is appropriate that the Rowing Club Lake Hood is a permitted site, why would Ashburton Airport or Stock Cars not also be considered.

CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS:-

- (a) Permitted / Discretionary lists seem to differ between pages 5 compared to 14/15.
- (b) Page 11 – refers to Council’s Reserve Management Plans
Yet on those checked, they appear silent on the issue of Trading in Public Places.
As stated in our recent submission to PARS, we stated and reiterate –

Reserve Management Plans – It is noted that of the 16 Reserve Boards with Councillor representation (Alford Forest, Chertsey, Dorie, Ealing, Greenstreet, Highbank, Hinds, Lynnford, Mayfield, Methven, Mt Somers, Pendarves, Rakaia, Ruapuna, Seafield and Tinwald) and the Ashburton Domain (which has no Councillor representation – totalling 17) – just seven have a Management Plan in place - (Ashburton, Hinds, Mayfield, Methven, Mt Somers, Rakaia and Tinwald) – meaning 38% have plans and 62% are still awaiting plans. Does the Reserve Management Act (1977) require that all Reserve should have Management Plans?

Reserve Management Classifications – During preparation of this submission, we read that Lynnford Reserve is in the process of being reviewed for disposal. Can that classification be transferred to another part of the District? There are four significant areas that potentially need to be classified as Reserves and have Management Plans created for them – (1) EA Networks Stadium and Grounds (2) Lake Hood and (3) Argyle Park – which seems to have outgrown the classification of Neighbourhood Park and finally (4) Ashburton Business Estate. This would of course, highlight the inequity of Council green spaces in the Ashburton township, with three significant reserves in the West and none in the East.

We wish to thank Ashburton District Council for the opportunity to submit. We extend thanks and appreciation to Council staff who are working to collate information over the Matariki weekend. If however, no such work is performed by Council staff over Matariki weekend, we do wonder why the submission deadline could not have been extended either Sunday 26th June or Monday 27th June – prior to 8.00am.

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