

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?:	Yes and I wish to present in-person
Do you agree with our proposal to introduce tiered site requirements for different areas within the district?:	No
Additional Comment:	We are all in the Ashburton District, Having Zones sets a president for this council to have rules for different areas, not very fair.
Do you agree with our proposal to update the smoke free clauses?:	Yes
Additional Comment:	Yes I agree that outdoor dining areas should be smoke and vape free, but ashtrays should be available outside of these areas as those people who do want to smoke will congregate outside of the dining areas and where do the butts go, in the storm water system if there are no ashtrays available.
Do you agree with our proposal to introduce a section on the ownership of structures?:	Yes
Additional Comment:	Ownership of structures should always belong to those who pay to erect them, however if the structures are under a certain size should come under existing laws around building consents.
Do you have any other comments on the draft policy?:	At no point in this submission do we get the opportunity to have our say on the draft policy's statement of fees and charges, and the proposed Licence to Occupy. as the Draft Policy reads 2.1 "Business owners seeking a licence to occupy the footpath must apply to Council, and submit the application, accompanied by the relevant fee". Also clause 2.7 only allows for a 3 year period with annual reviews, and following this period the licence to occupy the footpath may be extended at Council officers discretion. Both these statements reads as if this is a done deal if this Policy is accepted by council. Topp Country Cafe does not accept these policy and neither do many other cafes and bars I have spoken to, I will be representing other business at the hearing and will let you know who they are on the day of the hearing. Looking forward to it. Dame Lynda Topp
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