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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this brief submission as I feel strongly that the system we have had up to now has served us well as a representative body that gives weight to all sides of the development process. It is essential that first and foremost those affected by decisions get a reasonable and authentic chance have their concerns expressed and given weight in any decision making.

Any weakening of the rights of appeal, right to oppose and due process are very harmful to a peaceful and respectful society. It is in times like these and into the future harmony amongst all sides must be pursued at all costs. Lobby groups will always have some sway but it must be for the people and by the people that decisions are made with equal weighting to community, economy and sustainability.

I implore you to consider the needs and wishes of the people affected by development applications and not only those of the vested interests and lobbyists.

Regards

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