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7 November 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

**HEARING OF PROPOSED PLAN CHANGES 52, 55 AND 60 OF THE MANAWATU
DISTRICT PLAN**

Pursuant to Clause 8B of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, notice is hereby given that Council's Hearing Committee will be hearing submissions on Proposed Plan Changes 52, 55 and 60.

The hearing to consider the submissions on these plan changes will commence at 9.00am, 5 December and continue over five consecutive days, as follows:

Date: Monday 5 December 2016 – Wednesday 7 December 2016

Time: 9.00am - 4.30pm

Location: Council Chamber, Manawatu District Council, 135 Manchester Street, Feilding.

We are aware that some submitters have made submissions on either two or three of the Plan Changes.

To assist with planning the Hearing and the timetabling of submitters can you please fill out the attached form indicating how long you will speak, your email address and any special requirements that you may have. At a later date we will send out a timetable for the hearing for consultation.

An agenda for the hearing will be circulated in due course to those who indicated their wish to be heard in support of their submission.

A copy of the Planning Officers Section 42A reports will be made available at least five days prior to the hearing and the Hearing Committee may take it as read at the hearing. These reports will also be published on Council's website and available to view at the Council office and the Feilding Library.

The Hearing Committee will consist of Mr John Maassen (Chairperson), Cr Howard Voss and Cr Shane Casey.

The Hearing Committee Chairperson will issue a Minute which will outline the general approach for the distribution of information and documentation to assist with efficient conduct of the Hearing. The Chairperson has also confirmed that he will not require pre-

circulation of Council S42A reports and submitters evidence before the Hearing commences.

At least 10 copies of further written evidence should otherwise be tabled at the hearing. It should also be pointed out that submission of written evidence is not a statutory requirement and failure to produce such evidence does not in any way prejudice a party's right to be heard in support of his/her submissions.

If you wish you can bring along electronic visual aids on a flash drive but this needs to be submitted the day before the hearing as a virus check needs to be undertaken by Councils IT department.

Please also note that if you have not previously indicated a wish to be heard, but now wish to be heard, please contact me.

In the meantime if you have any queries please contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thompson', written in a cursive style.

Wendy Thompson
Principal Planning Adviser