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Submission on a Notified Application for a Resource Consent

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Wish to OPPOSE

Name: Gore District Council

And/or Organisation

Application Number: APP-20202268 Location: The intersection between Church and Huron Streets
on the east bank and Surrey Street on the west bank

My reasons for my submission are:

There is no way I am able to support this complex project. Gore District Council thinks it has endless resources and regretfully for ratepayers, has abandoned the KISS principle. Most systems work best if they are kept simple. Simplicity should be the "key goal" in design. The complexity of this project is why this project must be stopped.

The planners of this project have not taken into account the people who would be affected by this development. They just assumed no one would be offended by these ambitious ideas.

It has been said to me it is no use submitting this will go ahead because taxpayer money is being put in. That is not a "free" good as the money is coming from our taxes. I object to my taxes going on what is an unnecessary spend

As this project is in the Gore residential area the cost would come out of Gore residential ratepayer pockets. How does Council justify this expenditure when the average wage for Gore residents is \$29,440 (*Source Statistics 2018*)? With a forecasted declining population and an increase in elderly residents, rates affordability will be a huge problem.

Council needs to go back to the drawing board to what is needed. That is - getting the Jacobstown water to the East Gore Water Treatment Plant and back to Jacobstown after filtration, in a cost effective way.

With the unknown consequences of the Covid -19 plandemic I expect council to show leadership and caution and abandon this needless project. Bring back the KISS principle and work with local people

I wish the Council to make the following decision (*Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought*)

I wish the Council NOT to grant consents to Gore District Council for this unnecessary project

Gore District Council's proposal does not promote the social, economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of the Gore community. This project totally disregards a sustainable approach to development and does not meet the needs of present generations and risks the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

I see no good reason to have a separate bridge for cyclists and walkers. The district population in 1986 was 14,050 and has declined to 12,400 a loss of 1,550 people. Note that there are 3,100 less children in the 0-14 year bracket. Projected statistics for the next 20 years are for a steady decline overall of 700 people. But 65 years and over the expected increases are for an extra 1250 elderly people.

I believe there could be unnecessary risk to the flood banks. When the next flood happens, (and it will), residents will suffer much stress knowing the flood banks could be compromised. The world is already witnessing prolonged major floods. It would be imprudent for Council to grant consent and allow disturbance to the flood banks.

Visually this structure does not blend into the rural scenery. It would be out of place in an urban / rural setting. I do not relish looking out my window at what I consider would be an eyesore on the landscape.

I, am not a trade competitor of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991)

I, am directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that: (a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

I, do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

I, do not wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. YES

Signed: F S McIntyre

Date 16/09/2020