

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: No

I am able to attend:

I intend to attend:

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: No

### **Your Details**

Full Name: Ron Smith

### **Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?**

Drinking water meters: Don't install meters

Let us know why: You have plenty of literature saying there will be no charge but you haven't said that ratepayers will be paying for the meters. Everyone thinks if they don't use above their quota there will be no charge but there is. Tell them they will be paying for the meters. False reading on your part.

Elderly Persons Housing: Status quo - inflationary rent increases + general rate

Let us know why: what have you done with all the rent money in the previous years. I know here in Methven that virtually nothing has been spent on these buildings and now there is a big catch up in maintenance. If their rent had been going to do a little maintenance each year then they would be in good condition. I know you haven't as the tenants have said they have seen no one in years.

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: I think the one and a quarter million dollars to upgrade the resource park in Methven is a waste of money. It works ok the way it is. There would be a better use of spending ratepayers' money in the town like more footpaths and put more towards drinking water, wastewater and roading.