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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June 2005.

(1) We believe that the Council's plan for Hamilton Ave / Chilcombe St is unacceptable on two major counts -

(a) The exorbitant cost to ratepayers of undergrounding of electricity and telephone lines and

(b) The removal of the existing plane trees for no good reason.

As ratepayers we should not have to shoulder additional expense for services which other towns and cities are provided freely, with few exceptions

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If the Council is prepared to go ahead with its plan without undergrounding services and destroying the plane trees, the end result will be abominable.

If undergrounding is not going to be provided - at no or little cost - then the Council must not proceed until this matter is sorted out. The street is not so bad that it cannot stay as it is for a few more years. During this time the matter of progressive replacement of the plane trees can be instigated, thus preserving the mature appearance of the Avenue.

The street itself should not be made any narrower than it is now, and the proposal to have several "constrictions" along it, while certainly slowing traffic, will also be a real hindrance to residents - we want an avenue, not an alleyway!

We assume that the undergrounding (when it finally goes ahead) will be beneath the footpath, so it should not affect the plane tree roots.