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1) There should be no charge for undergrounding the power and communications services. Forward looking councils throughout NZ are undergrounding the services as it improves the environment, improves property values and thus increases rate revenues. Other than Nelson Council, Chch CC appears to be alone in its thinking. The profits from the power co. should be used for this purpose, not for the councilors to play monopoly.

2) Many properties in Hamilton Ave have already spent \$1000's to underground services from the street, so it's time for CC to do its bit.

3) Do the plane trees really have to go? Liquid ambars

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take longer to shed the leaves and those stain the sealed areas.

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4) The electricity reticulation was put in with loans guaranteed by rates on properties. The same approach could be used to put underground services into Hamilton Ave.

5) If the council insists on payment from home owners, then the owners should have the choice of paying up front (less the underground services to the house that they may have already paid for) or paying interest on the amount outstanding. Unpaid money should be secured against the property and would need to be repaid when the property is sold.