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- I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.
- 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.

I have lived in Hamilton Avenue for 27 years. During this time the avenue has had only minimal maintenance. We are now on the brink of having our avenue upgraded in every respect except the undergrounding of the power and phone services.

The residents have been asked to contribute 50% towards this cost - \$1,500 estimate 2 years ago and \$4,000 estimate, now.

The Action Committee is expected

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to collect this unconfirmed amount of money from residents. Is this ethical? or even legal?

So, the council is prepared to renew the road, footpaths, berms, trees and channells, and leave unsightly, aging and dangerous poles with ugly wires.

It will never be cheaper or more financially responsible to upgrade these services than during the proposed major works.

It is time for the council to consider it's policy to fully fund undergrounding of these services in Ch. Ch. ~~Ch. Ch.~~ as it is in many parts of N.Z. Not to do so is false economy and irresponsible.