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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

Are you completing this submission:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	75 businesses who are members of the Sustainable Business Network in Canterbury
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Your Submission:	<p>1) We would like the Council to consider revisiting the budget allocation for the Target Sustainability programme because we believe that the \$600,000 - \$729,000 allocation is excessive for the small number of businesses (35-100) who partake of the services each year, particularly when the actual outcomes in water, waste and energy use in each business would seem to be unmeasured.</p> <p>We believe that the Council could meet the same targets for less direct cost by supporting other existing business-led initiatives alongside the Target Sustainability programme.</p> <p>2) We would also like the Council to support the development of sustainable (as defined in the Council's own Sustainability Policy) business through the CDC and other business entities. e.g., this could take the form of a Sustainable Business Cluster, or support for a centre of expertise to support and assist such businesses.</p> <p>3) Lastly, we would like to see the Council's own Sustainability Policy specifically mentioned as underpinning the LTCCP.</p>