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Dear Local Government Board,

I have just been wading through the above mentioned website. There is a lot of information to assimilate. Also, I don't feel comfortable doing the survey through a third party who will have access to my information.

I am not a professional person - just an ordinary rate-payer who is concerned about the local community.

While most of what I read appears reasonable, I am concerned that, as I understand it, local people will be locked out of planning decisions.

This seems to be an area where democracy is lacking. Planning is the one issue that profoundly and permanently affects a community and all who live in it. And once again, it seems it will be based on regulations, not the local environment - fauna and flora - or the welfare of the community, especially those more personally affected, and that developers only have to show "just cause", (which seems to be a way of getting around the rules) and it overrides everything else. I don't see this as democratic, or having the welfare of the community at heart.

It doesn't promote wellness.

Yours sincerely

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