

Before

**The Canterbury Regional
Council**

In the Matter

Of:

**Proposed Change No. 1 to the
Canterbury Regional Policy
Statement Chapter 12A
(Development of Greater
Christchurch) including
Variations 1, 2, 3 and 4**

Seventh Minute to Counsel for Ouruhia and Styx Action Group

1. The application for extension of time to file a submission faces an immediate problem in that no proposed form of submission or further submission appears to have been lodged with the documentation filed.
2. We can indicate that in the very unusual set of circumstances that have arisen in this situation, that our preliminary view is that parties affected by the application need to be provided the opportunity to be heard in opposition to the application if they wish, or to indicate consent or non-opposition to the application for extension, but without seeing the form of the proposed documentation it is not possible for us at this stage to decide who needs to be offered that opportunity.
3. Counsel is accordingly requested to urgently lodge a form of further submission / submission it proposes.
4. Our present intent is then to ask for written submissions from affected parties as to the extension of time point with a right of reply for the applicant.
5. Given the stage of the overall proceedings the time frames we will be imposing for those actions will be very tight. To set the initial start point we require any such proposed documentation to be lodged by 5pm Thursday 30 July 2009.

Dated 28 July, 2009

R.D.Crosby



Chairman of Commissioners