

**BEFORE THE CHRISTCHURCH REPLACEMENT  
DISTRICT PLAN INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource  
Management Act 1991  
and the Canterbury  
Earthquake (Christchurch  
Replacement District  
Plan) Order 2014

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Stage 2 Specific  
Purpose Zone (part)  
Proposal

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**APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL  
SEEKING LEAVE TO EXCUSE WITNESS FROM APPEARING AT HEARING**


**30 October 2015**

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*Leave granted*  
  
*2/11/15*

**MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:**

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Christchurch City Council (**Council**). The purpose of this memorandum is to seek directions from the Hearings Panel regarding Ms Bridget O'Brien's appearance at the Specific Purpose Zone (Stage 2) Proposal hearing (**Hearing**).
2. Ms O'Brien has provided site specific water and wastewater evidence on behalf of the Council in these proceedings, limited solely to the Hillmorton Hospital rezoning sought by the Canterbury District Health Board (#2360).
3. Ms O'Brien's evidence confirms that there are no wastewater issues with the rezoning of the relevant land at Hillmorton Hospital to Special Purpose (Hospital) Zone. No party has sought to cross examine Ms O'Brien.
4. If the Panel do not intend to ask questions of Ms O'Brien, the Council respectfully seeks that Ms O'Brien be excused from appearing at the Hearing.

**DATED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015



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