SUBMISSION ON A NOTIFIED RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing







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FORM 13 - Pursuant to Sections 95A, 95B, 95C, 96, 127(3), 137(5)(c) and 234(4) of the Resource Management Act 1991

Submitter							
	Name	Deborah Cunliffe					
	Contact Person (If different from above)						
	Postal Address						
	Home Phone						
Cell Phone							
	Email						
Details of the Proposal to which this Submission Relates							
-	Name of Applicant	Masterton District Council					
	Address of Proposal	64 Chapel Street, Masterton					
	Application No.	RM240135					
	Description of Proposal	Demolition of the Masterton Town Hall					
Details of Submission My submission:							
	☐ Supports the whole proposal ☐ Supports part of the proposal						
-	☑ Opposes the whole p	oroposal Opposes part of the proposal					
In the event this application is subject to a Resource Consent Hearing. Do you wish to be heard in respect of your submission?							

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Submission Statement

The specific parts of the Proposal that this submission relates to.

I have submitted on several occasions regarding this matter and wish to reaffirm my concerns

- 1. At a time when costs of demolishing and building are at an all time high and there are outstanding projects facing MDC such as our water and road issues I have serious concerns that we should be spending millions of dollars on a project that is a 'nice to have and not a need to have.' 2. I have lived in a town where it was proposed that having a new town hall/civic centre would revitalize the community and bring everyone together. Needless to say the only thing everyone has in common is the fact they have crippled future generations with outstanding cost
- 3. When I moved to Masterton in 2019 I immediately fell in love with the old town hall, its facade and what it represented over many years. To lose this link to our history is untenable and once its gone cannot be brought back. Nice shiny toys are not always what they seem.

Summary: I oppose the demolition of the old town hall and would prefer from an aesthetic, financial and historical perspective to work with what we have and be proud of it! The current town hall is our point of difference.

Decision you want the Council to mal	œ:
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Decision you want the Council to make.								
	Grant the Consent	☐ Decline the Consent	Grant the C	onsent with Conditions				
Signature								
	To be signed by the submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter.							
	See attached email.		Name	Deborah Cuncliffe				

Important notes for the Submitter

1. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, submissions will be made available for viewing by Council and members of the public.

31st January 2025

Date

- 2. This form is for your convenience only. You may make a submission that addresses the points above in a letter or other suitable format.
- 3. Submissions will not be returned, so please keep a copy.
- 4. A copy of your submission must be sent to both Council and to the applicant.

From

Deborah Cunliffe

Sent:

Friday, 31 January 2025 10:28 AM

To:

Planning Admin

Subject:

re: Town Hall

To whom it may concern

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Please let me know if I need to complete any paperwork in this regard - the Mayors message on FB today indicated that an email would suffice.

I do not wish to present in this regard

Deborah Cunliffe 30 Andrew Street Masterton