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Annual Plan Submission .

1.Regional Sports Park funding.

The Regional Council should not help with funding for the proposed regional sports park.

If Hastings ratepayers are forced to fund this proposal and funding was also provided by the RC then Hastings ratepayers would be paying twice which would be totally unfair. The Regional Council should also be submitting against this proposal as the potential loss of prime productive land is something the RC should be opposing . The RC has a responsibility to look after the regions resources and in this case should be acting to protect resources ,not funding their demise.

2.The Regional Plan is absolutely lacking in any attempt to protect one of our regions greatest natural resources, soil.  
 This needs to be attended to urgently.

3. There has been no apparent action on a Biodiversity Strategy for the Hawkes Bay region . A Biodiversity Strategy should be a priority and funding provided immediately.

4. Investment Policy. In my submission to last years annual plan I provided a framework for an innovative ,forward looking, clever proposal to provide a substantial increase in installation of solar water heating throughout Hawkes Bay AT NO COST TO RATEPAYERS. I found the response to this proposal most disappointing. I suggest that the Councils Investment Policy be changed to allow this particular investment to be acceptable.

I am willing to take part in further discussions on this issue as I have details on how this can be achieved.

