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Dear [REDACTED]

Annual Plan Hearings - Speaking Time Allocations

I refer to your email dated 8 May 2019, where you asked: "Could you please explain why the Wakatu Development Consultation still gets 5mins but it is also combined in the Annual Plan which seems to be a double standard?"

The reason this approach has been taken is for the convenience of the public. The alternative option of asking the public to speak to Council on two separate occasions, in a short space of time, would be more disruptive to those people who wish to speak to their submissions.

Yours sincerely

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