

Kōrero mai | Let's talk

Submission form - Templeton Domain Results

Jun 08, 2026 - Jun 28, 2026

Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44478

Q1 Full name

Short Text Andrea Jones

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text The play space renewal plan looks great, however based on the drawing, there does not appear to be a distance of 1 metre between the balance beams/nature play and the existing footpath. This will be problematic for dog walkers (I am one of many) who regularly walk through the domain - the base of the existing playground has notices stating that dogs must be kept 1 metre from the playground equipment. This needs to be addressed in fairness to all users of the domain. There is room on the plan to relocate the balance beams/nature play.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text See above comment.

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

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Response No:
2

Contribution ID: 44474

Q1 Full name

Short Text Chrys Horn for Spokes Canterbury

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Central City

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Spokes would like to see some bike stands put in to support users of the tennis courts the skate park and the playground to be able to come by bike.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text This domain clearly provides excellent connectivity for walking and biking between a residential area and the primary school and the Templeton Community Centre and pool - a point illustrated by the crossing to the School on Kirk Road. It might be good to widen the path between Baileys Rd and the building so that pedestrians and cyclists can pass each other easily and safely.

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Yes

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Q1 Full name

Short Text Jolene Eagar

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed Templeton Domain Playground renewal.

Overall, I support the proposed upgrade and appreciate the work that has gone into consulting with Templeton Primary School students and the Templeton Residents Association. It is encouraging to see that many of the ideas from our local community have been incorporated into the concept plan.

I particularly support:

- * The inclusion of accessible play equipment, including the accessible swing, spinning chair, and improved access paths. It is important that children of all abilities can enjoy the playground together.
- * The new play tower, swings, balancing equipment, and hamster wheel, which will provide a wider range of play opportunities for children of different ages.
- * Additional shade through both tree planting and the shade umbrella over the picnic table, which will make the area more comfortable for families during the warmer months.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I would also like Council to consider the following:

- * While I understand budget constraints, I encourage Council to retain the playground as a destination for the Templeton community by ensuring there is a good variety of equipment for toddlers, primary-aged children and older children.
- * The playground serve a large number of families. Future planning should allow for further enhancements as funding becomes available.
- * I would like reassurance that the existing younger children's play area will continue to be maintained while it remains in use. I also encourage Council to consider replacing it with another age-appropriate play area when it reaches the end of its life, rather than removing it permanently. (Long term plan) Young families are an important part of the Templeton community, and ongoing provision for preschool-aged children should remain a priority.
- * I appreciate the contribution made by the Templeton Residents Association towards the project and hope Council will continue to work closely with the TRA on future improvements to the Domain.

Templeton Domain is more than just a neighbourhood playground. It hosts community events, sports, the skate park, and attracts visitors from across the wider area. I ask the Council to ensure the playground is designed with future use in mind, recognising the importance of this space to the Templeton community.

Thank you for investing in Templeton Domain. It is a valued community space, and I look forward to seeing these improvements completed.

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text Knowing Templeton Domain well, I would encourage Council to avoid creating a solid ring of trees around the sports field. The concept plan shows a fairly continuous line of large trees along the eastern and southern boundaries. While this will provide welcome shade, I ask Council to:

- * retain open views into the Domain from Bailey Street and Kirk Road to improve safety and passive surveillance,
- * preserve the spacious feel of the Domain,
- * maintain visibility of sporting events and community activities, and
- * avoid creating sheltered areas that may encourage anti-social behaviour.

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text I support the proposed increase in tree planting at Templeton Domain. Trees are an important investment in the future of our community, providing shade, improving biodiversity, enhancing the appearance of the Domain, and helping to reduce the effects of summer heat.

It is encouraging to see that the proposal aims to increase canopy cover from approximately 30% to 46% while carefully locating trees around the perimeter of the Domain so that the central sports field remains functional. I also appreciate that existing mature trees are being retained wherever possible and that tree placement has considered neighbouring properties, sports field setbacks and underground services.

I would, however, encourage Council to consider the following:

- * Select tree species that are well suited to Templeton's climate and local conditions, with an emphasis on long-lived, resilient species that will provide shade for future generations.
- * Ensure a good mix of native and exotic species to maximise biodiversity while also maintaining seasonal interest and preserving the character of Templeton Domain.
- * Where practical, prioritise shade around high-use community areas such as the playground, picnic tables, skate area and pedestrian pathways, while maintaining clear sightlines for safety.
- * Consider future maintenance requirements, including leaf litter, branch management and root growth, to ensure the trees remain an asset without creating unnecessary maintenance issues.
- * Continue consulting with the Templeton community as the planting programme progresses, particularly regarding species selection and opportunities for community involvement in planting days.

Overall, I support the proposed Urban Forest Plan and believe it will significantly enhance Templeton Domain for current and future generations while maintaining the open spaces needed for recreation and organised sport.

Q12 Supporting information

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Q1 Full name

Short Text

Graham Bruning

Q3 Suburb

Select Box

Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice

Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

No

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

The large trees along the north boundary (which overhang St Brendans Lane) have been causing issues for residents for a number of years. We get a lot of leaf litter dropped onto our property and gutters. We have to get our gutters cleaned 3-4 times a year which is a great expense. We have requested that the Council remove these trees multiple times but nothing has been done. We would like to see this issue addressed before new trees are planted. The two pine trees definitely need to come out.
We want to ensure that new trees are not deciduous and do not cause these issues for properties.

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Q1 Full name

Short Text Chris and Beve Thorndycroft

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text - Why has the tunnel never been put back on existing play equipment?
- Big sign at play area NO DOGS on bark area!! And at entrance to domain dogs must be on leads!!
- All these improvements are to no avail if the grass areas are not mown correctly at a reasonable length the same as the sports field. The last couple of years the area around the play ground has been more like a hay paddock which prevents children and families using in summer months as was always the case in years gone by. They have been let grow far TOO long to be a nice play/recreation area!
We hope consideration will be given to these points and thank you for the opportunity to express our views

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice No

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text Unsure We think the 3 LARGE trees on Bailey street side will impact both on the road and footpath and blocking the view for the housing.
The 6 LARGE trees planned for down the driveway from Kirk road to toilet block will create damp areas, in time will damage the driveway and again impact the view of the houses. In both cases having properties being able to view the park area has a deterrent effect on any misbehaving people!

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text - We have already asked for the two cabbage trees against our fence to be pruned or removed as causing excessive shade and debris on our property
- In the gap along our boundary fence with the domain and replacing the cabbage trees would be nice to have some more camelias/rhododendrons
- Some existing trees near the path in from Bailey street need attention as rotting branches are there.

Q12 Supporting information

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Q1 Full name

Short Text Nerida Hill

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Hi there, this is such an exciting renewal plan and we are grateful to have our voice shared - Thankyou.

We love the idea of keeping the seesaw to encourage the connection of our children working together to explore weight/balance in a fun way. There's always lots of laughter & fun happening on them when we are there & when we observe others too.

A pump track is something I know the community have talked about - there is ample space for this, I know it most likely comes down to a finance thing. This is something we would really appreciate seeing being considered. The pump track would give our children the opportunity to strengthen there gross motor skills, social connection & a space to really hone in on skills that in turn build resilience, self mastery, confidence & persistence ect.

A simple flying fox would be a wonderful fun, new addition.

Reassessing the circle swings - our original ones are great and maybe need an upgrade but I feel the swing circle isn't needed & could be used for keeping the original seesaw & big slide.

The nature spots & stepping stones are a fabulous addition & we are really excited to get our kids on these!

Thankyou for the opportunity to share our thoughts,

Regards Nerida Hill

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44459

Q1 Full name

Short Text Andrew Mclean

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text The placement is fine but can't see what type of trees. I would like to see use of native trees for larger trees, and edible trees, such as fruit trees, nuts etc for smaller to medium trees.

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Maybe some more seating in shaded areas.

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
8

Contribution ID: 44453

Q1 Full name

Short Text Sophie

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Yes

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

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Q1 Full name

Short Text Sara Nourozi

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Broomfield

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text You have not specified what trees will be planted - and although tree planting overall is a great initiative, we need to consider the wider population issues we have and how we can address this outside of just tree canopy - food resilience is so important and access to nutritious affordable food options and incorporating fruit trees is so important. I have heard community boards and elected members saying having fruit trees is a great solution.

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text you have a food resilience policy that advocates for edible food environments. We have incredibly unhealthy food environments and a cost of living crisis. One of councils key levers is promoting a healthy environment - we see alot of native tree planting, but it is also important to consider fruit trees as well which have multiple and further benefits to natives. We should not be using maintenance costs as a excuse - healthy food environments reduce overall costs on our health and social services and public spending. One in 4 children are food insecure meaning they dont have enough nutritious food on a daily basis, we have one of the highest obesity rates in the world , and almost 70% of our health expenditure is on non communicable diseases.

Q12 Supporting information

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 44368

Q1 Full name

Short Text Jennifer Ross

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Holly mentioned the possibility of a swing in one of the big trees, which I think would be a great idea. I know there was also talk of a tractor. I think Holly reached out to some people, but I think it would be worth the council asking on the community page if there are any on local farms nearby that could be donated.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Yes. The toilets are in DESPERATE need of upgrade. I in think they may be in a plan coming up. But it would be good if the two can be done together. With more people expected at the playground, it would be good to have loos that are in working order.

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

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Q1 Full name

Short Text Ian & Marilyn McKinlay

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Seating plans ?

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Are there any plans to add seating in shady places anywhere in the Domain?

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text Trees with seasonal interest would be good. Any Daffodils planned?

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
12

Contribution ID: 44260

Q1 Full name

Short Text Jennifer Carol Jones

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Unsure

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Need to ensure new trees are not silver birches, acacias, or other highly allergenic pollen types

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
13

Contribution ID: 44247

Q1 Full name

Short Text Diane Bisman

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text I have lived here for 40 years would like so equipment for doing exercise on. I go to Wigram by the School and use there, but it would be good to just walk over the road and use them. I have watch people use the play area to do exercise on, but it would be good to have them in Templeton Domain.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Q1 Full name

Short Text Robyn Smith

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text As well as updating the playground the restrooms in that park desperately need updating or even better....replacing. They are terrible, old, unhygienic lacking soap and warm water. No baby change table available. Is there even a disability toilet there? I think most kids probably hold on and race home to use the toilet rather than go in that dodgy bathroom.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Just as per above about upgrading the restrooms

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
15

Contribution ID: 44243

Q1 Full name

Short Text Cameron Posa

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Add toddler friendly play area so it's user friendly for them too

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Would be nice to also update skatepark area and add bike pump track or similar things along those lines

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
16

Contribution ID: 44241

Q1 Full name

Short Text Julia Smith

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text A pump track suitable for all ages, monkey bars and or a climbing web of some sort would be awesome. Slides that are a bit safer would be great too. Also a few more picnic tables to allow for families to share the picnic areas.

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text See above

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Q1 Full name

Short Text Karena Te Amo

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal
Tree planting plan

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text The playground would still mostly have no shade but having the canopy around the edges is still great and will benefit the school when they use the field for sports and the students have no shade to sit under while waiting.

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text Possibly a shade sail over the area with the small play equipment is staying

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
18

Contribution ID: 44235

Q1 Full name

Short Text Nancy Gibb

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

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Q1 Full name

Short Text Amber Wells

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text Revamp the painting on the toilet block and old club rooms

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text New playground and new news should also mean fresh paint

Q8 Supporting information

File Upload

Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q12 Supporting information

File Upload

Response No:
20

Contribution ID: 44211

Q1 Full name

Short Text Amy

Q3 Suburb

Select Box Templeton

Q4 Which element of the plan do you want to provide feedback on?

Multi Choice Play space renewal

Q5 Overall, do you support the Templeton Domain play space renewal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q6 Are there any changes you'd like to see to the concept plan?

Long Text More variety of play equipment like merry or round or fitness corner

Q7 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

Q8 Supporting information

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Q9 Have we got this tree planting plan right?

Multi Choice

Q10 Tell us why you feel this way

Long Text

Q11 Is there anything else the Community Board needs to consider?

Long Text

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