

Title: Positive feedback from town expansion meeting in Temuka

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Residents of Temuka gave very positive feedback last Thursday, at a meeting with Opus Consultants and Timaru District Council staff.

The meeting was called to invite local residents to provide feedback on plans to expand the North West Residential zone. The proposed zone is between existing houses on King Street/SH1 and the Temuka River flood plain, with Oxford Crossing Road to the north, and Cass Street to the south.

Minor amendments were suggested by several of those who attended, and these will be reviewed. More specific design and detail will be provided for a formal round of public consultation by June 2009, after Council have the necessary consents from ECAN.

The meeting for proposed expansion of the industrial zone in Washdyke was more evenly balanced with some residents not keen to see any additional industrial zoning and construction in the busy Washdyke area. Businesses were generally in favour of the proposal, and several business owners came along to show their support.

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