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## SHOTOVER CANYON SWING

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#### 1 Convention Centre

##### Do you support the revised rating model for the proposed convention centre?

Yes

##### Convention Centre Comments

The price of the centre needs to be considered not just as a financial burden for the district but as an investment in the expansion of one of this community's strengths (the business events market. Investment in this sector will expand upon this strength so to achieve longevity in growing sustainable, year round visitation and therefore employment and the flow on economic and social effects across the community.

#### 3 Transport Planning

##### 3A. Is the Council taking the right approach to address congestion issues in central Queenstown by planning to reduce future traffic movements by 20 percent?

No

##### 3A. Transport Planning Comments

I don't think this target is realistic - changing habits of locals will be very difficult and the potential for visitor traffic to be reduced is fighting the market forces at play within the tourism industry - namely, the Free Independent Tourists who (in the vast majority) do not fly in and out of Queenstown but whom include our region within their touring itinerary. This very high target, whilst idealistically sound, delays efforts to provide for convenient roading network and greater car-parking to enable visitors to easily arrive in the town and experience everything that the day or overnight visitor should have the opportunity to do.

##### 3B. Should Council increase parking charges and use any additional parking revenue to make public transport more affordable?

No

##### 3B. Transport Parking Comments

I would like to speak to this matter