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**Name** MIRIAMA KUREI

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**Support or oppose** Oppose

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**Reasons for support or oppose** Kia Ora, Ko Miriama (Puha) Kurei ahau. I was born and bred in Opotiki but currently living in Australia, with the hope of returning by end of year. over the years my Moko's and I have and always do, constantly talk about going back to Opotiki to ride the horses, and go to Horse Sports and have fun with the cousins. Many many people of Opotiki are very responsible Horse owners. for 56 years my memory of my Town is sports, horse riding and falling off trees, and Respect and Whanau involvement in our town was just that, THE WHOLE TOWN!! now we are being divided into 2! how does that help Tangata Whenua like myself to come home and know that our Tamariki are developing with Modern Technology and causing not only Depression and Loneliness, but Cyber Bulling just to name a few. This is what I am trying to get my Moko's away from, because our town has not CHANGED, it's the IRRESPONSIBILITY of alot of ARROGANT people, and it only takes a few scabs to cause a big MAMAE to our township. I OPPOSE this Bylaw whole heartedly. As for the Council!! Are you not the PEOPLE of Opotiki? Can you not see with your own eyes who is and who isn't taking responsibility, or are your eyes closed on the outside, but within those Council Walls the Tikanga Changes??? I don't have words, maybe just 1 - DIVISION. Kia ora ano.

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**Wants to Speak to submission/feedback** No

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