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Dear Sir/Madam

I understand that councillor West is introducing a resolution at the May 25th council meeting regarding single use plastics. The motion will ask for a staff report on ways to reduce single use plastics in our community.

Single use plastics are becoming a concerning problem both locally and all around the world. 90% of the plastic in the world has not been recycled and something like 1 truckload of plastic end up in our oceans, EVERY MINUTE. Plastics do not decompose but break up into smaller and smaller pieces which can eventually enter our food chain.

Single use plastics are the worst kind of plastics as they are simply an unnecessary convenience for which there are often reusable alternatives.

We should do everything possible in our community to reduce our use of single use plastics, therefore I fully support Councillor West's motion and request that you communicate my support to the Council.

Thanks

Andrew Hampton