

Name of local organisation	Brief Summary from local associations' submissions to the Spatial Plan Discussion Document 2019.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need further explanation of <i>'pilot self-sufficient living options'</i> and <i>'plastic free Council'</i>. • Seen background information that underpins Discussion Document.
Martinborough Business Assn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider establishing an aspirational goal for the district that underpins all plans and decision-making such as <i>'making South Wairarapa a 'Blue Zone''</i>. • Protect built environment, landscapes, coastal areas, Wairarapa Moana. • Zones should be reassessed at a district-wide scale and then town by town. • Assessment of increased density in some areas should occur rather than assume urban expansion is the only option. • Industrial development should not be in the centre of town. • Look for a district hub, but need to work with Carterton and Masterton also. • 4ha rural land too large. • Need a framework to support transitions to new sustainable land uses. • More analysis on impacts of climate change. • Recycling needs improving. • Can the whole region be a tourism hub? – hub speaks to location, not an offering. • Need tourist infrastructure in Featherston and Greytown. • Better internet connectivity to enable flexible living and business activity. • Question how the catalyst projects are determined. • Support Dark Sky Reserve and carbon neutral framework.
Martinborough Dark Sky Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek a close working relationship with Council on the Dark Sky initiative. • A lighting ordinance is required to obtain certification as an international dark sky reserve – seek that this ordinance be agreed to prior to finalising the Spatial Plan. • Create a register of sites which rely on natural dark sky conditions.
Martinborough Wine Merchants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain heritage character of our three individual towns. • Industrial-style commercial areas should be kept away from the hearts of the heritage villages.
Pinot Grove Residents' Assn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek that South Wairarapa is a landscape of protected wetlands and native bush amongst the farms and towns. Medium density housing supported to avoid urban sprawl. • Need maintenance of environmental waste management initiatives such as recycling and composting.