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Thursday 17 April**

Your details

Name **MAX TAVATEA**

Organisation you represent (if relevant)

Address **7(2)(a) Privacy**

Phone

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Email

Signature

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Full Name: NAX TANATEA

Signature: 

Date: 17/APR/2025

Connection to Highbury: KANAKI IN Highbury

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Name Michelle Rees

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☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know / No opinion

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Full Name: Michelle Rees

Signature: 

Date: 16, 4, 25

Connection to Highbury: me and my kids live in Highbury

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Name Talisa Moore

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Full Name: Talisa Moore

Signature: 

Date: 17/04/25

Connection to Highbury: Whanau grew up in Highbury

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