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Alex Harris  
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Dear Alex

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act request**

Thank you for your email of 18 April 2012.

The Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) does not open its meetings with a prayer and hasn't since the Council was created in 1989.

Yours sincerely

  
**Miles McConway**  
Director Finance and Corporate Services

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