

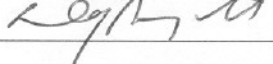
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I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

Dear Sir and Madam,

I am writing to support in the strongest possible terms the allocation (on page 97 of the Annual Draft Plan) of \$250,000 towards the building of the Youth Facility in Papanui.

As Principal of Papanui High School, a school of 1350 students, situated in the centre of the Papanui community, I am well aware of the real need for such a facility.

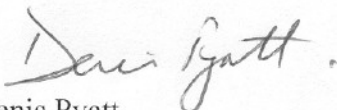
The facility will provide a focus for young people in this area and will give them a positive venue in which they can gain skills in leadership and become involved positively in their community.

I am also aware that the Youth Facility will provide a base for a wide range of youth agencies from which they can run their programmes and events. Again, this is a facility with is sorely needed in our community.

An attractive aspect of the community facility is the fact that it is being developed cooperatively with a large number of community agencies in this area of town. St Pauls Anglican Church have given the land and some of the property on which it is to be built and local schools, youth agencies, churches, Papanui Community Board, service clubs and various individuals have been fully involved and supportive of the project from the outset. For all of us who have been involved in its development, the construction of the youth facility will be a "dream come true".

I recommend very strongly to the council that this allocation of money become a part of the finalised annual plan.

Yours sincerely,



Denis Pyatt
Principal
Papanui High School

10th May 2005