

# **Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION**

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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**Your Submission:** Christchurch Cathedral

Scouting Canterbury supports the provision made in Community Grants Budget for financial support to the Cathedral.

The Cathedral is an important civic amenity and is used by Scouting to hold combined services. The most recent event being in February when over 400 young people and leaders attended a service to celebrate Baden-Powell's birthday, the traditional time when we recognise the enormous contribution made to society by our founder. The cathedral also houses important Scouting items of Scouting History.

Scouting places a high value on spiritual well-being. By continuing to support the Cathedral, the Council is reinforcing the importance of such values to young people.

We urge the Council to continue to provide financial support to enable this important city icon to be freely accessible to all.