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Introduction

This statement is required to be made by the Local Government Act 2002. It is to be read in conjunction with the proposal for the Council's 2006 to 2016 Long Term Council Community Plan, which is set out in the following pages. This includes amendments made to the 2004 to 2014 plan since July 2004.

The purpose of the proposed Long Term Council Community Plan ("LTCCP") is to:

- describe the activities of the Christchurch City Council;
- describe the community outcomes that the Council seeks;
- provide integrated decision-making between the Council and its community;
- provide co-ordination of the Council's resources;
- provide a long term focus for the Council's decisions and activities;
- provide a basis for the accountability of the Council to its community; and
- provide an opportunity for the community to participate in decision-making processes on the activities to be undertaken by the Council.

The activities of the Council and the community outcomes sought for the next 10 years are contained in the draft LTCCP. These are the Council's preferred options for taking Christchurch City forward.

Submissions

The draft LTCCP will be available for inspection during ordinary office hours at the following places:

- Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, Christchurch.
- Christchurch City Council libraries and service centres.

A copy of the draft may also be viewed on the Council's website www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay. A summary of the information contained in the draft LTCCP will be distributed as a basis for general consultation.

Submissions on the draft may be made in writing to the Council between Tuesday, 28 March and Friday, 5 May 2006. These may be made electronically at www.ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay, by using the submission form contained in the draft LTCCP and in the summary, or in any other written form.

Any person who makes a submission will have the opportunity to be heard by the Council if requested. Hearings will be held from Thursday, 25 May to Wednesday, 7 June 2006.

Cautionary Note

The forecast financial statements in this draft plan are prepared on the basis of best estimates available at the time of preparing the accounts. Actual results are likely to vary from the information presented and the variations may be material.

The purpose of this draft plan is to consult with the community on the spending priorities outlined within the plan, and may not be appropriate for any other purpose. Following the consultation period there may be changes made to the plan. The final plan will be adopted on 30 June 2006.

Comparative Information

The 2005/06 comparative information is based on the 2005/06 Annual Plan. The comparative numbers for the Balance Sheet have been adjusted to reflect Council's position at 30 June 2005 under New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards.

Authorisation for Issue

This document was authorised by Council on, and is dated, 9 March 2006.