

Our Community Plan Submission Form

Instructions

Please read before completing your submission

It will help us process your submission if you clearly state the issue you want the Council to consider, what specific action you think the Council should take, and why that should be done.

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. (If that is the case, please tick the box). The hearings will be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006. Generally, 10 minutes are allocated for hearing each submission, including time for questions.

It will help us if your submission also refers to the page of either the full version or the summary version.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to Councillors and to the public. This includes the name and address of the submitter. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 10 May 2006.

No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

You may send us your submission:

By mail

Please mail your submission (no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178
Our Community Plan
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8003

By email

Please email your submission to:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

On the internet

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's web site at

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz>

Please follow all the instructions on the web site.

Please remember to indicate if you wish to present your submission in person at one of the hearings.

Please ensure your submission arrives no later than Friday 5 May 2006.

Your submission

You may use this form for your submission on our draft Community Plan if you wish. Whether you use this form or not, please include your name, address and contact telephone number with your submission.

Tick one I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006

Are you completing this submission: For yourself On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?

My submission refers to: Full version Page No. Summary version Page No.

Do you also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities Other

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Signature Brenda Lorimer Date 29 April 2006

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views

See list of major projects in the summary document

Questions

1 Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Community Plan? page number 4

NEW BUS EXCHANGE - Can we really afford it? The existing one should have been better planned out.

ART GALLERY - How is an air conditioning upgrade going to promote more use of it? \$0.2m could be used more productively elsewhere - to benefit us ALL

CIVIC OFFICES - \$4.3m for fitting out is far too much. Workers do not need luxury - comfortable & pleasant - yes! BOTANIC GARDENS PROJECT yet another information centre? there is already one there perfectly adequate. \$10.8m? WHAT A GOOD SAVING!

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 8

The proposed closing of Bishopdale & Redwood libraries (save about 40 mobile ones too) - has to be the worst current (unbelievable?) decision of council!! OK - new ones have been opened miles away - How on earth does this benefit the people of Bishopdale, Redwood etc etc I believe immense harm will be done w/ so many wgs to so many people & children from all walks of life. DENY IT! they are OUR libraries (not theirs) after all. Hands off!!

IT MUST NOT GO AHEAD!!

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number 9/10/11

Ratepayers views & feelings are rarely considered or taken into account - although encouraged to "write in" - usually decisions seem to be already made & it's just a "hollow" formality on your part. Very frustrating! Very undemocratic also... large sums of money are used without deep, sensible "FOR REACHING EFFECTS" thinking.

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You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.