

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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Email (if applicable) _____

Signature  Date 29/04/06

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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 (p.18) The current bus exchange has been shown to be inefficient, particularly being located where it is, causing considerable city congestion. However, this is no reason to build another (and possibly repeat the error). A system of smaller exchange areas, perhaps in conjunction with suburban shopping malls, need only bring about a need for small places for shelter and not involve anything like a cost of \$59.5 million. The mistake of the present bus exchange will have to be fixed with and the use modified to make it more effective. 'Modified' does not mean spending money on alterations to the structure of the building.

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

Closure of libraries The suggestion that libraries on one side of the city can be closed because similar new facilities have been opened elsewhere is totally unacceptable. Every suburb is entitled to a library service. This is a vital focal point of the area and is a place which provides local beneficial and educational material. Libraries are places where children can go to, or be left at, in safety and play are a source of information for locals and visitors alike. The mayor has been reported as being concerned for future generations and for public safety. Library closure makes a mockery of those remarks and is totally unjustifiable.

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number 4

Civil Defence Building (p.10) With the Regional Council (R.C.A.N) Civil Defence being based in Christchurch and rates money used within the last few years to build a Civil Defence local H&S, supply duplication is entirely unnecessary, and unacceptable.

Botanic Gardens Project (p.14) The notion of an information centre should be scrapped on the basis of the cost benefit to all Christchurch citizens. What is the point of yet another information point for visitors, and why the Botanic Gardens? This is one economy which can be made!

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