

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission:
For yourself

Number of people you represent:

My submission refers to:

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Your Submission: **Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?**

Biodiversity strategy: We would like to see an increasing focus on indigenous flora and fauna - e.g. by planting more native trees. This would help to give Chch a unique flavour, which would be attractive to tourism. Additionally, it would attract increasing numbers of native species of birds, insects etc, again providing an attractive alternative to the preponderance of European species.

The native ecosystem is under considerable strain and needs support and nurturing. Chch City Council should be taking the initiative and setting an example in this regard, e.g. through native plantings in parks, along river banks etc.

Transport (cycling/public transport)

We believe that the CCC should encourage cycling by:

1. increasing the number of cycle lanes
2. providing more secure, user-friendly bike lock ups
3. providing more cycle priority traffic lights

In relation to public transport, we believe that the CCC should encourage the use of public transport by:

1. continuing its plans to expand the bus exchange
2. providing low-cost bus fares
3. providing more bus priority traffic lights and lanes
4. integrating bus and cycle facilities (e.g. bike parks at strategic bus stops)

As further support to the use of cycles and buses, the council should discourage private vehicle use by:

1. increasing charges for on and off street parking in the CBD
2. penalising single occupancy vehicle use
3. supporting businesses in any schemes to encourage the use of alternative modes of transport/walking to work

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?