

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:

Freeport 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 I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR
one 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) jsd.wallis@clear.net.nz

Signature [Signature] Date 4-05-06



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New Bus Exchange - \$59.5m.

We don't need another new bus exchange funded by CCC ratepayers. If one is needed then Environment Canterbury as the responsible local authority running the buses is the body to provide it. THIS IS NOT a CCC

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activity or certainly not a Red Bus Co Ltd one.

The existing exchange was promised to fulfill the passenger needs for 20+ years - Make it work rather than replace it.

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CLOSING LIBRARIES. Community & Mobile.

An appalling idea:
The city as a whole need more & bigger libraries not less.
Visit any of the Community libraries at any time of the day & note how

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many people are using them for a wide variety of purposes. Ages range from pre-schoolers to the very elderly! These are important cultural & educational facilities & must not be reduced.

The Mobile Library provides a vital service to those areas without a Community library &

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is an integral part of many of the outlying areas & communities. It provides a vital link & source of important information.

The proposed savings are insignificant.

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Fit out New Civic Offices \$4.3m.

.Be like families when they shift & take your existing furniture, fittings & fitout with you.

Better still - reduce the level of

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staffing by 20% & stay in the present / Tuam street building on which a great deal of ratepayers money has already been spent

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CITY MALL RENOVATION \$10.3 M.

"Flogging a dead (dying) horse" comes to mind. The life of the city has already left the city centre & is now alive & well in the suburbs. Retailing & person services are

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now all available without venturing into the city centre. Throwing more money at the central area is just a waste. Just keep it clean & tidy & as the remaining businesses move out there will be a regentrification & Gary will get his 30,000 by 2030. Meantime just let it happen naturally.

The CCC could take a useful

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leaf out of private businesses back & disperse more service groups out of Tram Street into the suburban Service Centres. Thus reducing the need to replace Tram St and putting the services closer to the people that they are there to serve

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CLOSING SWIMMING POOLS.

The Education Dept. has already forced most school pools to close with their upgraded water testing demands. The Water Safety Council are recording record drownings. Our children must have the

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chance to learn to swim. We are a water-sport nation & all must be able to swim. A couple of big aquatic facilities can not serve the city. Pools must be local, handy, accessible & affordable.

In addition to their use for learning & recreation the pools are an important adjunct to the

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primary health system. Many people swim to improve their health and many others use pools as part of a rehabilitative process after illness accident or surgery. They too need pools that are local, handy, accessible & affordable.

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Street & Transport Improvements \$187.3 M.

If this sum includes the cost of the proposed Blenheim Rd diversion & new overhead bridge it should be substantially reduced.

There is no need for an

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overbridge; there is no bridge at Lincoln Rd nor Riccarton Road or northern interchanges.

Only a few trains per day traverse this crossing during business hours. The short traffic stoppages caused by the few day-time trains ~~would~~ do not justify the expenditure on a structure of this nature outside of business hours. There

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would be even less traffic disruption.

There are probable positives to be gained by selling the adjacent land & applying the revenue to other services

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