

# 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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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

It would save time and money if the civil defense operations and location was sited with the Civic Offices. I object to wasting money doubling up on facilities so this would be a better use of the money. While buildings have their purpose they don't actually contribute to the quality of life of the residents like libraries & the mobile library.

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

I object to the withdrawal of the mobile library as it provides a link with the community that those who have less mobility can enjoy. With more and more of the population getting older and less mobile / also younger people and people who can't afford to run a car (especially now the price of fuel is increasing so fast.) There are only going to be more Retirement Villages that would use the service. Community Libraries will be used more as people get used to using the buses

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

Something needs to be done about the amount of rubbish on our streets. It would seem that less money is now being spent on this because of other projects. The street sweepers are not as regular as they used to be. Especially around Malls and Shopping Areas & Food Outlets. Stuff in Recycling Bins end up rolling around the streets in bad weather or when idiots kick them over. While it's a good thing to have the trees and council plantings they <sup>leaves</sup> continually block the gutters ~~with~~ ~~their leaves~~ esp. pines & other evergreens that

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

shed throughout the year. Combined with the rubbish it's a sorry sight to behold. Not to mention the blocking of gutters when it rains. I wonder if we are getting our moneysworth from the People who are supposed to be doing this job.

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## Page 14 Parks, Open spaces and Waterways.

I think that more staff are needed to maintain these facilities. It's all very well creating these spaces especially along our roads but if they are not looked after they just become a tangled mess and an eyesore.

The waterways <sup>are</sup> becoming a clogged mess of broken branches leaves and rubbish that has blown in from the streets especially at the Shirley rd/Hills road intersection/Dudley stream. The Ranger responsible for Horseshoe lake reserve could do with help from someone qualified to know the difference between a weed and a proper plant (shrub etc) to get on top of the problem he's got there. Old mans beard is rampant & other noxious weeds

Page 18 I don't think that putting flaxes and grasses (native) in the street plantings is necessarily a good thing. They <sup>(Flaxes)</sup> quickly outgrow their allotted space and hang over the footpath creating a hazard to pedestrians. Then someone comes along and trims them into a box shape and they look absolutely terrible. Unless the money can be spent on proper maintenance they should not be used in this way.

Grasses quickly start looking partly dead when they are not cared for especially some of the carex's.

There are other options that would look better. I think it is not always practical to use natives in this way.

People see the council using these plants and then they plant them in the stupid little narrow strip against their fence which is far too small for them and this adds to the hazard when they have grown over blocking the footpath. I'm surprised that O.S.H. hasn't had something to say about this practice.

Safety First. Do away with this narrow strip garden. Here's a cost cutting expense you could incorporate into your plan. The footpaths could then be wider and safer for pedestrians.