

## 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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*Comments & suggestions attached*

## **Our Community Plan**

### 3. Comments and Suggestions

Our community needs a City Council whose priority should be the City infrastructure

Such as :

Water Supply

Sewerage

Refuge disposal

Waste water collection & transport

Parks, open spaces & waterways

City development

Democracy & governance

Crematories & cremation

Museum, Art Centre & libraries

Regulatory services

Rate payers should not be paying for Central Government supplied services such as welfare.

Community outcomes of 'A Safe City' can only be achieved through Central Government services such as NZ Police, Health, Road Safety etc. The CCC does not need to spend as much in this area.

Ref: p44 /50

The CCC is not an organisation for 'would be entrepreneurs' to use rate payers money to play with for business ventures . This is **NOT** core business for a community plan.

Ref: 229, 281, 287

### **Suggestions:**

1. Revise Council House tenants eligibility regularly. Ref: 96-99
2. Revisit Council proposal of savings (these are not practicable) Ref: 86/87
3. More economy within the administration offices. Make the council offices more accountable for cost savings and plan building and service requirements for longer than 3 -5 years.
4. No political parties in local government.
5. Gain sponsorship for sculptures & city ornamentations.
6. Do not give grants to private enterprise ventures.

**Comments:**

1. How many times do rate payers have to pay out for revamping or refurbishing the City malls, while private enterprises are permitted to develop suburban malls? Why does 'Our Community Plan' planning include supporting city centre small businesses but not the suburban small business man? The central city is just one part of our whole community.

2. It would appear that future expenditure is being loaded heavily on the present ratepayers, rather than incorporating generated income from the estimated increasing populations.

3. Democracy and Governance a debatable area.

Ref: 109