

Summary submission form

Instructions

You may send us your submission...

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.

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 the draft Our 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 Our Community Plan? page number
- The essential Projects mention \$3.6. for Civil Defence Building (NOT NECESSARY AS THE ONE AT ECAN IS ALREADY THERE ALSO AREA UNDER ARMACH ST PARKING BUILDING. THESE CAN BE EXTENDED AT LOW COST SURELY
 - NEW BUS EXCHANGE? Present or EXTENDED?
 - BINS FOR RECYCLING need to be WHEELBIN TYPE WITH LIDS. (LESS LITTER WOULD BE VISIBLE AROUND STREETS)

- ② Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 20
- C.C. COUNCIL SHOULD FOCUS MORE ON THE CORE SERVICES TO RUN THIS ~~TOWN~~ CITY WATER / SEWERAGE / WASTE / ROADS (Including cycles / Walkways PARKS etc. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CITY CENTRE PROMOTION SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO PRIVATE BUSINESS. MORE KEY PROJECTS IN BASIC SERVICES ARE NEEDED: Transport should be ECAN ROLE IN PRINCIPAL.

- ③ Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number
- ART GALLERY & MUSEUM SHOULD HAVE ADMISSION FREE FOR TOURISTS AND CARD OF FREE RATE PAYERS
- I Support Merivale Precinct Submission
I Support Royal Forest & Bird Submission
- EXTEND TRAMWAY TO RICCARTON & PAPANUI, SHARED CYCLE / FOOTPATH ON PAPANUI ROAD HAVE TWO LANES IN FOR MORNING RUSH HOUR TWO LANES OUT IN AFTERNOON BUS LANE & CYCLISTS?
(SEE ADDED PAGES FOR MORE)

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Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: Yes No

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

Continued from other Submission
points on official form sent in on
Due Date.

GARDEN CITY DAMAGE IS FADING.

1. Town Planners are allowing too much infill housing still.
2. Trees on sections of any notable size are becoming RARE especially in Merivale Area
3. FENCES ARE GETTING MORE PREVALENT (Visual affect blocks views of gardens if any are there.)
4. Existing trees are being strangled by concrete around their roots / trees die.
5. CITIES GROWTH (Page 31) External Migration / Older age of Population (Immigrants do not know how to garden they come from concrete jungles often!! This is adding to problem also badly kept rental Properties)
6. Character of certain Suburbs being destroyed with our heritage trees & buildings disappearing (PAGE 46) Modes of Transport. We need to think beyond the squares!!
Tram extension / Trains into original Station area then increased Shuttle Service now existing. (RANGIORA / KAIPOI / WESTMINGTON / PREBBLETON / LINCOLN) could all be linked per train / Fast rail with good bus links. Perilise 1 car 1 passenger travel into city

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

- (PAGE 52) (5) Further to Waste management.
LITTER CONTROL / POSITIVE CONTROL
all go hand to hand. A FINE NEEDS TO BE ENFORCED for Litterers.
CIGARETTE BUTTS - NEEDS FOR BUTTS
containers around city outside library / square

~~KEEP~~ KEEP CHCH BEAUTIFUL
AN INDEPENDANT BODY NEEDS COUNCILS
SUPPORT TO CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER
ON THIS.

THE AREA BY HIGH STREET MALL
IS A CESS-PIT ALWAYS FILTHY
AND CITY SIGNS AT EACH END A
DISGRACE!

(6) MORE COMMUNICATION TO INTERESTED
GROUPS RE THIS NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE

PAGE 54. URBAN DESIGN

STRONG BELIEVER IN THIS BUT THERE
NEEDS TO BE GUIDELINES FOR MORE
SIMPATHEIC BUILDINGS IN MEREVA FOR INSTANCE
NOT BUILDINGS THAT WILL BE SLUMS OF THE
FUTURE!! SQUARE BLOCKS / GLASS FACADES
NEXT TO CHARACTER VILLAS !!

NOT ENOUGH HAS BEEN DONE TO
SAVE HERITAGE. (Council is pussyfooting around
with this !! Ann Chigreen / Kerry may doing their
best. SO Number (4) most important

? 56. 5. (We already do this and council should
leave it to the Tourism Boards, and independent
bodies to push more.

P. 59 Gardens do need facilities upgraded
Transport yes Kean is also involved here but
Govt should also do more.

P 71. New Bus exchange can you extend
it to next door to where Barnett's was.
no need for New Exchange Surely! Extension
yes

P. 72 3.

CIVIL OFFICERS WHY NOT REFIT
THE POSTAL CENTRE BUILDING
FOR THIS? We do not need a
new stand alone building!!
RECYCLE OLDER BUILDINGS
(Old millers past its use by date for Council)

Avon River P 73 Do not tone it
too much leave some of it in
its natural state!!

Waste ~~Bin~~ Wheelie Bins with lids needed
NOW (Hence will automatically cut down city litter)

City Mall renovation yes. but business
in area should pay for most of Cost

DUPLICATION OF SERVICES SHOULD
BE AVOIDED by C.C.C./K.C.A.W.

PAGE 86. Agree with this
with good public transport all facilities
are within reach it is a matter
of EDUCATION of public to use
these services.

(P. 86)
MOBILE LIBRARY SHOULD BE KEPT
IN FACT promote it more and
have it move to two locations
per week in areas where there
are away from nearby libraries!

CITY DEVELOPMENT

REVITALISATION OF CITY YES Turn Cathedral
Square into a Tourist zone with a
water feature to give it LIFE!! Do not hit
a horse that has already bolted!! The
Council did not listen to the Public Re
the SQUARE AND HAS BEEN ALLOWING Suburban

Stopping areas to grow like topsy
at the expense of ~~the~~ the city Shopping
Precinct, More town units in central city
to bring people into a living zone.
More trees and flowers boxes as already planned
around Tram Route. Food/Pubs/Parks (Not Car parks
and expensive car parking people get free parking
living units & cultural precinct.
on S Albanon Walks courtesy of Council planners
who would want to stop in centre of city now?
Maybe a Green light zone may work with
Tim Barnett in charge & Hellen Clark with
the controlling interest for Tax would work &
This would create a Human Zoo aspect to
our centre. The Aquarium is lonely in the
Square on its own. This may sound Bizzare
but lets be realistic. The centre will never be
a shopping mecca!! The idea of a huge
Covered Market & Asian Centre near the
Food hall would go down well and some
free parking areas to go with it. It could
be a 24 Hour Market!! on the Tram
Street site maybe. Council could get revenue
from this.

Underground wiring should be done
when a whole street is being reconstructed
with new drains/footpaths etc while the streets
is up and ditches open. Services should be ^{under} _{ground}

b.

The greenbelt around Christchurch should be investigated again and concentration of satellite cities implemented West melton / Rolleston to name two. Good soil as at Styx should not be built on also Marshlands. The council have given developers a Field Day.

LETS NOT MAKE A mess of Banks Peninsula this is a special place and needs special treatment.

Plans already done by Banks Peninsula District Council should be followed by C.C.C.

Already an ~~un~~ unnecessary mowing of grass along a foreshore walk in Governors Bay is being carried out lets keep some areas free from mowed grass in wilderness areas.

MONEY COULD BE
SAVED BY NOT
INCLUDING SO MANY
PHOTOS IN THE DOCUMENT
& IS IT RECYCLED
PAPER?