

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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I also want to respond to: Other

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Your Submission:	<p>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</p> <p>I struggle to accept the figures you have put forward for the costs of some of these so called essential projects.</p> <p>ie Bus exchange, should have been done properly first time.</p> <p>Civic offices, fit out to the money available, you do not need an "ivory tower"</p> <p>Tree renewal, what are we buying for 17.2 million ?</p> <p>Botanical gardens, by all means spend a bit, but again over 11 million ?</p> <p>City mall, we can't afford to come into ChCh with the cost of parking etc. Lets have some free 'park and ride'</p>
	<p>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</p> <p>Libraries, We need all the learning facilities that we can, give the young people somewhere to expand their minds in a positive way.</p> <p>Art gallery and Museum, by all means maintain the levels we have but do not get carried away on developing more than we need. (I have been to the art gallery once since it opened, I do not know whats on, we need to have more publicity of events to encourage us to come into the city, and visit these lovely places) Also please make the cafe's in the museum and art gallery affordable, cost plus only, would again help with visitors. They must be kept free admission to local ratepayers, with a donation box.</p> <p>Other services, please read below</p>

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

I have lived here for 40 years, and have most of the time thought that ChCh was a well run city. That no longer applies:-

We have a Mayor and CEO who have, in the modern idiom, have lost the plot. Too full of their importance and guilty of not listening to the people.

We need to remove any political affiliations our councillors have, and work together for the benefit of ChCh. I have lost all faith in the majority of the councillors, it is a pity it is not election time, because I'm sure a lot of councillors would be voted out, especially when we read about internal votes of confidence and then wanting \$80000 ? for a 'get together conference'

Who is kidding who?

We do not need all these massive projects whats proposed, get back to basics and do what you should be doing, roads and pavements, clean streets, rubbish removal (you made a real mess of this), lovely parks, lighting, etc. plus all the utilities, water, drains etc.

I feel that you need to re-look very seriously at whats being proposed, and all the submissions from the people. The city is ours, we pay the rates, make sure you spend them wisely.

p.s. the one thing I agree with our Mayor on, is to get shut of E-Can, it certainly seems a double up of costs, then move the Council into their building and we can really save some money.