

Summary submission form



Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views

Questions

See list of major projects in the summary document

1 Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Our Community Plan? page number

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

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

*A support for the community grants
See letter*

For office use only

Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: Yes No

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

Christchurch 21-4-06

Dear Madan, Sir,

My submission to support your work:

Please don't take away the community grants.

I am Riki Teuwen from the Beckenham Friendship Club.

We have received several grants of the Council for our people. Those people come 3 times per month for socialising and bustrips and games afternoons. See enclosed note.

We have people of the ages of 50 to 94 years old. Those people live on their own, have difficulties going to town, because of walking with walking sticks or frames, or just not moving as quick as younger people.

At our meeting place there is easy parking and it is close to their homes. They have lots of fun and what is very important they can talk to each other, what is much better than talking to the walls, so as they tell me.

They receive but also can give love and attention to other people.

There are lots of lonely people and when those people can't go out, that will not be good for their health.

We ourselves organise twice per month a soles table but that is not enough to cover our costs.

Please don't stop those grants which are used for
our elderly people in a very good way.
Those grants help us volunteers a lot.

Becoming older is not a pleasure but if we can
give them a nice time, that helps.

I don't want to speak at the hearings.
Thank you for reading my letter.

Yours faithfully



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BECKENHAM FRIENDSHIP CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Held on the **Second** Tuesday of every month in the

Methodist Church Lounge
Malcolm Avenue at 1.30

Guest Speakers

Lively Entertainment

Friendly Company

AFTERNOON TEA

A raffle and lucky number are also held, along with a sales table for donated goods.

On the **Third** Tues of the month, we have a bus trip, leaving from the church.

On the **Fourth** Tues of the month in the lounge of the same church, we play Housie.

This is very popular, we give everybody one free card, if you would like to play with more, you may do so at the cost of 50 cents per extra card. We play only for small prizes.

~~\$1~~ covers costs at each afternoon, for another **50** cents you could win a raffle.
\$2

(Not church related)

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