

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:

Freeport 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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Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date 5/5/06

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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

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

I believe Knowles St is scheduled for new curb and channels in a few years time. Due to the condition of the Street (very poor) would you please move this street up the list.

also a similar treatment to Chapter street (nearby) would be great.

Thanks *MP*

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.

Submission to LTCCP 2006

5/5/06

Early Learning Centres Review and Funding

I note on page 10 of the LTCCP Summary and 97-99 of the full document there is a review planned of the council run Early Learning Centres.

My family is a very happy customers of the Tuam Street Early Learning Centre (TLC).

I am very happy with the wonderful care and learning opportunities our children receive at TLC. **I request that any review of this service only leads to increases in the level of service provided in this fantastic facility.**

I am very happy that TLC is a council run facility and don't wish this to change. The service TLC provides is of a very high standard and it fits well with the council's community outcomes and other policies and strategies the council follows including: The Children's Policy and the Central City Revitalisation Strategy.

I believe TLC is of a very high standard because it is part of the council. Also the staff are all highly qualified and have opportunities to train and increase their skill level. It seems many of the private providers put profits before performance.

The council should be looking at providing more support for working families. As more families need both parents to work and single parent families increase in number, council should be providing more early learning centres, and after school care and holiday programmes for school aged children.


I also request funding is made available to make sure this Early Learning Centre continues to be part of or adjacent to the Civic Offices when they move to their new site, where ever that may be.

Having TLC as part of the council and in the Central City has made it easier for many skilled workers to return to work while caring for their family more easily.

The new Civic Offices is a great opportunity to provide a facility that sets a benchmark and looks to the future. Why not a custom build Early Learning Centre and After School Care facility? This would be a great asset for the City and the Central City.

Look to the future - What proportion of families will need childcare in 5 years time or more importantly 10 and 20 years time.

Thank you


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I do wish to speak to this submission.

I am a staff member but childcare is not my areas of work