

Summary submission form

Instructions

You may send us your submission...

Please read before completing your submission

This 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 would 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.

This 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.

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.

Our 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.

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? *12 groups approx 275 members the majority of these agree with the attached written submission*

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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15th March, 2006.

Clare Quirk,
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Christchurch City Council,
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P.O. Box 12 033,
Christchurch.

Dear Clare Quirke,

re : Our Community Plan for Christchurch, 2006-2016.

Thank you for your letter of the 9th March, 2006 and it is hoped that some members of this Association will be able to attend one of the Residents Groups Meetings as scheduled.

However, in the meantime I have been asked to write regarding the proposed closing of the Spreydon Library. I have spoken to a majority of members of the groups (12) that use the Centennial Hall, which we administer, and they have all expressed great disappointment at this proposal, particularly as the residents of the area were promised the library would not close when the South Christchurch Library and Service Centre was built.

The Spreydon Library is extremely well used by people of all ages, most of whom walk to the library or combine their visits with shopping in Barrington Mall. Local schools walk their pupils to the library, thus enabling them to be taught how to use a library without incurring the cost of getting them to the learning centre at South Christchurch (an excellent facility) but it is felt that an 'ordinary library' is also very essential in this era of electronic equipment.

It is appreciated that new libraries have been opened but these are too far away for the residents in this area to get to particularly as there is no direct transport to get to them, even if there was, the cost of getting to the library would probably deter people from going to them, especially if they currently walk to the library. Residents who use electric scooters would find going to these other libraries quite beyond them and books, etc., are very essential to otherwise housebound people.

The question of parking at the new libraries would pose a problem as it is at a premium at the moment without the extra cars of residents having to travel to them and find space to park, especially in inclement weather.

Local residents have also expressed concern about the small amount of savings that would be made if the Spreydon Library were to close and they have suggested that perhaps there are other items could be either reduced or cut out altogether.

I have suggested that if possible as many as possible residents attend the meetings that have been arranged but if in the meantime the above can be recorded and used at the appropriate time this would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Mrs. S.A. Craigen.
Secretary/Treasurer.

✓ c.c. Mr. Gary Moore, Mayor, Christchurch City Council.