

Our Community Plan Submission Form

Instructions

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.

You may send us your submission:

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 our draft 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 I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR
one 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 8 Page No.

Do you also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities Other

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Organisation name (if applicable) _____

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Signature [Signature] Date 31-3-06

It will be a very sad day if the council start closing libraries and taking books away from our children. We are supposed to be encouraging our children to read, closing libraries will not help them at all. Some parents cannot afford to buy books, where will these children get there books from if our local libraries close? Some children do not have computers at home, where will they get help with there homework?

Redwood is a great area and very community minded. It will not be the same without a library. Preschoolers to the elderly use the library. Some of them will not be able to get to other libraries further away. We have been using the Redwood library for ten years now. My girls have been lending books from there before they could walk. Now they are older they can walk or bike on their own to do their homework there. The librarians are wonderful and very helpful to the kids. We will all miss the library if it closes, I would not be happy if I didn't have a book to read!! For the sake of our children DO NOT CLOSE THE LIBRARIES.

Debbie and Steve King, ratepayers and voters.....

It would be very sad if the City Council were to close the libraries because I have been going to the Redwood library before I could talk. I sometimes do my homework there and I also love to read. Adults encourage us to read, the City Council would not be very good role models if they decided to close the libraries. Even though there will still be other libraries in Christchurch and school libraries older people who cannot drive will not be able to get books out. I disagree with the City Council and do not want the libraries to close.

Rebecca King, age 11 years