

# 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:

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 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? 120 Families

My submission refers to:  Full version Page No.  Summary version Page No. 11

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

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Signature Tm Saunders. Date 11-4-06

## 2. Cultural & Learning Services

We feel shutting Bishopdale Library, a major community resource goes against the Councils community outcome of Knowledge – a city of lifelong learning.

Our concerns are

- Loss of the chance to develop a lifelong library use habit in our children.
- Loss of access to class visits for the pupils of Isleworth School.
- Loss of homework assistance from library staff.
- Loss of a major community meeting place for the elderly, mums at home with young children and school children after school and Saturdays.
- Concern closing the library may effect the viability of some businesses in the mall.

Equitable Access

- Cost of bussing a family to Papanui Library is prohibitive for some families who have no car or access to a car during the day. Bishopdale library is walking distance for most families at the school.
- Access to computers for our low income families.

The council wants library issue figures to achieve national average or better, per capita, per year. Restricting library access to the people of Bishopdale/Harewood may actually reduce issue numbers.

The use of the library cannot be looked at by issue figures alone. People use the library for research, access to newspapers, email, course and club information and story times. All important to a city of lifelong learning.

Isleworth School PTA