

# 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 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

Contact Name Sharon O'Neill

Organisation name (if applicable) myself & my 2 children

Contact Address 6 Cherrywood Place  
Christchurch 5

Phone No. (day) 352 1579 Phone No. (evening) 352 1579

Email (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature S O'Neill Date 11/4/06



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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 Community Plan? page number

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

I object to the proposal to close the suburban libraries, in particular the Redwood Library. This is a strong focal point of the community. I have 2 young children & over the past 5 years have visited every 1-2 weeks, because it is local. A lot of our trips there are made by foot or bike. As a result of regular visiting my children are very familiar with the library & enjoy going there. There are a lot of elderly people who are within walking distance & use the library, if it closes they will have to find other means of transport or go without. For my family, I am sure that if we had to go by car to Shirley or Papanui we would not go as often. Parking at these locations isn't great & roads like Main North Rd near

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

Northlands are already congested & slow. Redwood & Belfast are growing areas with lots of families & we need this library. Getting children used to reading & enjoying books is so important for the future & having a library in their neighbourhood is really important to promote this. Our library is used by so many people from babies to the elderly, & easy access to it is not only desirable but crucial to their continued use. Redwood library is important in building/retaining our strong community, ensures everyone can

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Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard:  Yes  No

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

participate by being local, encourages healthy lifestyle choices such as walking/biking, & can only help the city's future by giving the next generation easy access to books & information. We love our library, please keep it, it's an investment in the City's future.

Closing our library is like closing the local park - we need to exercise the body & the mind!