

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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Argument for the retention of The Bishopdale Library.

In the sixties and early seventies I

headed a committee who lobbied the then Waimairi County Council to construct a community centre which was much needed in Bishopdale.

We were supported by the Waimairi Lions Club in raising money to provide furnishings for the building.

Finally after many meetings the Council agreed to build the amenity.

They included a much wanted library in the complex.

We discovered that the obvious need for a library in fast growing district was the driving principle behind the decision/

The Community Centre was opened by Prime Minister Muldoon in October 1976.

The library thus has served this community well for 30 years.

One has only to visit the library to see apart from the many borrowers a bevy of excited youngsters turning up at the counter with mounds of books.

Now if you close this library where are the young folk to go?

Where are the elderly to go?

We have lived in Bishopdale for 54 years and are well known to your librarians who give a service par excellence and we would be bereft without them.

You would take away a great social centre which we regard as essential.

The extra cost in retaining the library would be a very minimal charge on the rates which we would gladly pay.

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