

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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Signature [Signature] Date 27 April 2006

1. The Committee is concerned that local pools are being closed to the detriment of local communities, in particular local swimming pools that are used by all members of the community, young and old. At the same time the Council is proposing to spend \$12.5M on new leisure centres which many sections of the community will not use, namely parents of pre-school children, the elderly and low income families who would find both the distance and cost prohibitive. For example, the Sumner Community Pool, which is run entirely by volunteers has a turnover of approximately \$28,000. It would be every cost effective if the council were to provide up to \$7,000 pa towards operational costs, in particular the cost of lifeguards and cleaners. This pool services thousands of local people of all ages. From market research, we know that many people would not travel the distance to the large leisure centres to swim and are very appreciative of having a local swimming pool.

2. We wish to register a very strong endorsement for our local library which is also used by all sections of the local community, the closure of which would have the entire community up in arms.

3. Surely, it is in the Councils best interests to support voluntary sector activities, given the added value that this sector contributes to services in Christchurch.