

# 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  Summary version  Page No.  Page No.

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

Contact Name Mrs. B. Cheyne

Organisation name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address 16 Larch Place, Casbrook, Christchurch 5

Phone No. (day) 3598 404 Phone No. (evening) 3598 404

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

Signature [Signature] Date 3-5-06

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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

Page 18 - Streets etc - "safe, easy & comfortable access to homes etc" (Your heading)

2 One comment on STREETS. Please can we leave the rest of our practical, sensibly-proportioned streets as they are - (re WIDTH) The increasing number of streets narrowed almost to lane width is a growing headache, as when there are cars parked by the kerb, there is no room to pass another car (oncoming)

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

without one vehicle having to come to a complete stop or back up the road. Does this make sense? The landscaping is usually very attractive - top marks for that - but please, please can we consider the practicalities of these arrangements. There are enough stresses and strains in our lives these days without knowingly adding to them. And all this realigning of our roads uses vast amounts of our hard-earned rate money, which should go to essential services such as

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number 8

our invaluable local libraries! - particularly Bishopdale! How can you even consider closing these!? Are you mad?! Thousands of people, many of them without any form of transport except their own feet, use these essential facilities daily, weekly, month by month throughout the year. For more benefits besides borrowing of books are enjoyed and indeed relied on by these thousands of local residents.

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

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Date required:	
Heard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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3 continued These suburban libraries provide an essential service for their communities - that's why they were established in the first place. How could you even contemplate shutting them down?! You must beyond any question immediately reverse this totally insane proposal. Failure to do so will almost certainly alienate a huge proportion of the population in those areas of the city. (Do you all wish to enjoy a further term of

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

Taking apart, the number of residents to whom I've personally spoken and who are outraged by this penny-pinching proposal is very large indeed. I'm sure that on reflection you'll acknowledge that to close these essential facilities would actually be of slight advantage <sup>(financially)</sup> short term, and long term would undoubtedly disadvantage multiplied thousands of Christchurch citizens who as ratepayers should surely have the right to access a public library within reasonable distance of their homes. Thank you for reading and considering this submission.

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Blank lines for additional comments or suggestions.

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