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# 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 LYNNE EDWARDS

Organisation name (if applicable) N/A

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CHRISTCHURCH

Phone No. (day) 03 359 0168 Phone No. (evening) SAME NO.

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

Signature LM Edwards Date 05.05.06

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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 86

Handwritten response area for question 1, mostly blank with a downward arrow pointing to the next question.

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 86

I totally object to the closure of the community libraries in particular, Redwood and Bishopdale. I use both regularly with my 2 1/2 year old son and the advantages are as follows:

- we are able to walk to both
- my son knows what a library is, and loves books and the variety we can access from the library
- my son's learning potential is increased by being able to access the library so easily
- it's part of our life

The disadvantages of closing the libraries are as follows

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

- we won't be able to walk to and access ~~Papanui~~ Papanui library as easily or as often
- as a result we will congest and pollute the roads more as we would use our car to get to Papanui library
- as a result of using the car more, my son and I won't get the same exercise.
- my son's learning potential will be affected by not getting to the library as often.

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Submission #: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date referred: \_\_\_\_\_

Date required: \_\_\_\_\_

Heard:  Yes  No

Isn't it ironic that the government is trying to improve education, reduce obesity, pollution and congestion on the roads and the council appear to be doing the opposite??

The libraries are excellent and are invaluable assets to our community and the education of our future generations.