

# 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 *unfortunately am likely to be away, certainly for part of that period*  
 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 *8 Page No. + relates to pps 11, 13 + 15.*

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

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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 Our Community Plan? page number 8  
Am totally opposed to closure of mobile & 3 Community libraries - they are essential services.

- a) these are integral to a civilised society in which education is a lifelong process
- b) are part of social structure within communities - a focal point & meeting places also (especially if Council is going to reduce community halls) they expand our knowledge of the world we live in - its diverse cultures.
- c) if closed the hardest hit are the poorest & most disadvantaged, just the people our city C.C. should be aiming to assist - where's the CCC's social conscience?
- d) local accessibility is especially important for the elderly & school children & the young, who otherwise will have accessibility severely limited or closed/blocked.
- e) closure simply encourages more traffic to other libraries which may not be accessible by bus. Even going to the Central Lib seems a much more difficult & time-consuming & more expensive journey for families with young children - and least income.

OTHER 2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 8  
re Closing RUC & Hornby sub-agencies: many of the reasons above about accessibility & service apply to my objection to this

3 re p 8 the value of the libraries is bound up in some of the other C.C. aims eg (P11) where you commit to social & learning services - libraries are an essential part of that  
(P13) access to learning - obvious that libraries contribute to this  
(P15) Recreation & leisure - reading & research are major R & L activities.

To encourage & maintain a good & thinking literate society, the C.C. needs to maintain & improve library services. Top marks for new kits at Beckenham & Riccarton!!

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number 8  
You want to know where to save money. I suggest to help fund retention of above (especially libraries) that you drastically reduce building the number of road humps, which are shockingly expensive (& some are positively dangerous for cyclists - I am one myself!)  
Narrowing of streets could be reduced &/or done more simply thus reducing cost.

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Date required:

Heard:  Yes  No

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