

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 I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR
one 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. 48, 11
on-line rev 103-107

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

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Issues

1. Library - maintain Redwood, Bishopdale, and Spreydon community libraries
2. Library - increase funding for customer demand and changing expectations to maintain national average.
3. Mobile Library - keep.
4. Edgeware Pool - keep
5. Recycling - ^{small/mini} compost wheelie bin please
bokashi bucket please.
6. Recycling - follow through on recycling from green plastic bins we were given

Issues, Specific Action & Why
are on following pages.

Issues

1. Library

Issue / Keep Redwood, Bishopdale, and Spreydon community libraries.

Specific Actions

Keep or increase funding for Redwood, Bishopdale, and Spreydon and other community libraries by cutting or stopping or toning down the following spending

- some consultations for decision makers
- some trips for decision makers
- spend less on new Leisure Centre
- stop electronic voting
- stop new entrance at OE II
- stop increase in off street parking charges to \$2.20 per hour. (less people will come into city)
- stop raising on-street parking to \$2.50 an hour (less people will come into city)
- tone down Fit-out for new Civic offices
- Tone down new Bus Exchange Plan.
- Tone down streets and Transport improvements
- Tone down City Mall renovation
- Tone down Up grade of seating at Cowes Stadium
- Tone down City Mall renovation

Specific Actions for saving money to be used for libraries

Issue

(cont.)

Issue (cont)

1. Library - Keep the Redwood, Bishopdale and Spreydon community libraries

Why keep Redwood, Bishopdale & Spreydon and other libraries?

- I'd like to be able to use the service.
- By closing the libraries the Councilors in the current City Council are contributing to the breakdown of people of all ages to be able to take advantage of programmes and activities in their local community area.

Elderly and students use the libraries in the winter for enjoyment and studying because they are warmer and provide an enclosed place to access books, periodicals and on-line services.

Why - personal confidence - My special needs son feels confident at his local library "reading."

Closing down these services may stop peoples education and contribute to a breakdown of local community knowledge, ^{and} movement out of the area to a more desirable suburb where they can access information.

It can possibly over the next ten years contribute a a breakdown of education in that area.

With worry about brain drain to Australia and elsewhere, WHY start

and contribute to brain drain in areas of Christchurch.

2. Library

Issue - Up to date access to a collection of books, CDs and DVD's, magazines, papers and on-line services.

Specific action - continue or increase funding to provide for increased cost. (Look how much fit-out is now needed)

of customer demand and changing expectations.

That way the number of library items issued per capita of city population will maintain or achieve national average (16.4 items) or better from 2006-2016

Why - I use the service!
To continue encouraging people of all ages to take advantage of learning opportunities.

I have really appreciated the current books, CD's, DV's and on-line computer learning opportunities for myself and my children.

3. Issue Keep Mobile Library

Specific Action

- Pick an area (Edgware?)
- Stay a longer time (an hour?)

Why —

We used it.
My books items would have increased if I had a longer time to pick the books out.

4. Issue - Edgeware Pool proposed closing
Specific Issue - Keep it.

Why - We live in the area
and like the outdoor
Edgeware pool. My special
needs son has breathing
problems attending enclosed
pools using hypochloride.

(5) Issue - Recycling
 Separate rubbish - paper
 - glass
 - "green" waste
 which can compost

Specific action - small wheelie bin for recycling material for compost, to be collected.

Specific Action and/or - show people how to have small compost area in own backyard so it doesn't have to be added to rubbish bag.

Specific Action - give people a bokashi bucket if they attend a class on how to use it.

Why - to stop wasting land fill space by dumping everything together.

(6) Issue
 We were all given green plastic bins for recycling plastic, glass and cans & paper

Specific Action Follow through on that after it is collected.

Find or encourage a subsidy for a company that will use the plastic, glass or cans or paper.

Why It will save landfill space.
 It will conserve and reuse materials.