

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:

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 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 Page No. Summary version Page No.

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

See list of major projects in the summary document

Questions

1 Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Community Plan? page number

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2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 8

I strongly object to the closure of Bishopdale, Redwood and Spreydon Libraries. Libraries are an essential part of the community, from the moment a child is born, trips to the Library become a way of life. Story time for babies & pre schoolers are an important social time for both children and parents, with opportunities to get to know people in the immediate neighbourhood.

For parents on low income who cant afford petrol or bus charges it is essential for school age children to be able to walk to the library to do research for homework, or use computers as well as encouraging love of books and learning. With the amount of elderly living in the immediate vicinity of Bishopdale

Library, it is the only social outing many people have. So many people do not have the means to take a bus, or have access to a car to travel to another library.

It is stated on page 10 in the Draft Summary you want "Strong & inclusive communities - opportunities to meet & socialise". Bishopdale Library is the hub of our community and to even think of closing it contradicts everything the council have just stated they want.

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

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