

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I am completing this submission:
On behalf of a group or organisation

Number of people you represent:
120

My submission refers to:
Full Version of the LTCCP

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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	Economic Development - Visitor Promotions Prior to amalgamation of the BPDC and CCC, the Banks Peninsula Tourism and Economic Development budget was approx \$156K. In the draft LTCCP plan, Visitor promotions is \$36K. This will not allow for the employment of a designated Banks Peninsula Tourism officer to carry on the momentum of tourism promotions that has been gained over the past three years. Your vision of Christchurch as the gateway to the South Island and Antarctica giving unforgettable experiences for our visitors, now includes the spectacular Banks Peninsula and especially Akaroa. Therefore the Council must acknowledge this by increasing the funding to the current level. The Akaroa Information Centre has earned the reputation of a first class visitor/community facility with previous Banks Peninsula Council funding of \$20,000 in 2004/2005. Most business operators support us financially, but we seek CCC funding to continue this operation. I refer to the Ray Sleeman 'Banks Peninsula Information Centre review report'(October 2005) stating that 'this investment should remain and if possible increase, as it is still at the lower end of support' Thank you.
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?