

Our Community Plan Submission Form

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Our Community Plan
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8003

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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.

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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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Introduction

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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

What was the cost of producing all these documents? I feel the full copy was a most extravagant publication. Many of the full page colour photographs had no relevance to the contents eg pg 81 Capital works with a photo of a dog!! Financial Statement pg 185 - a foot pg 193 dancing girls. It should have been a factual presentation not a "pretty presentation"

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

The extravagance of this document I feel is indicative of the spending of this council in so many areas eg pg Cultural Learning Services has 16.63 of the Budget Community Support 5.52% (more than water) Is this spending sustainable in the future pg 31 you state that a large proportion of people in the city are over 65 (on fixed incomes mostly) and this figure is increasing yearly?

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

A large number of statements in the books are very wasty & grand - eg develop this into a world class boutique city, most attractive city in NZ, global investment destination. Bold statements that are just 'pie in the sky'

Get back to basics & do that well."

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

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1) What quality control is there on activities of City Care?

2) Definition of purpose of a road & footpath.

3) Is jobs done on yearly plan regardless of need eg resealing of part of Burnside Cr & Guildfield St - no fixing of any problems - just sealed.

4) Why are jobs not done to last eg Wainamari Rd - parts have had reconstruction several times in last 10 yrs. Still has poor surface. 2.5.06 back there again!!

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number ¹⁴⁹ 232

Over last year I have travelled Grants Rd 1x weekly. Always workmen holding shovel, chatting etc. Very casual approach to work. 2.5.06 Wainamari Rd / City Lane Ogger ^{the looking in} makes hole

2) Grants Rd - lost focus of what is the basic function of a road & footpath. - corners widened to slow traffic - only 1 car can use at a time - no turning at same time banks up of traffic busy times. Buses finding it very difficult to negotiate corners Landscaping - very extravagant & who is going to maintain in 2 yrs 5 yrs time.

3 Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number ¹⁴⁹ 232

1. clearer focus of purpose of roads

2) footpaths & surrounding areas are not parks

3) Road works to be completed properly - not needing work or digging up several years later.

4) Is City Care competitive with private enterprise? What quality control do they have?

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Proposed savings

Service Centres should be strengthened not deleted.
 A source of information, help for people eg making the most suitable payments, knowledge of council activities and contact persons

Pools - close all outdoor pools - too expensive for little time - Have fewer better centres - an age of

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people driving cars or buses pass by.

Parking - will raising fees make people shop in city centre??

Savings - 1) Sell surplus land - eg far too many small parks all over town not maintained well & poor equipment

2) Get out of business eg child care, after school programmes learning centres. NOT core council business.

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

1) Seriously look at halls etc in community. Have one good quality centre eg Fendalton library - library, play meeting rooms, toilet, service centre in one area. ^{ground} well equipped, warm, parking. Each community has to accept we cannot justify maintaining all the places over the city. Work in conjunction with Education eg Riccarton library Share funding.

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Parks + Open Spaces

709 parks in area - are these maintained well
mown regularly - NO. lots little areas eg
Kendal Ave, 1 slide 2 swings 1 sea saw, rarely used
1 play area opposite tennis court (Burnside Park)
Some equipment, otherside park - Auchenhead Rd
good playground - all within 15mins of each other.

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Plantings. Turfsock is extensively used 1st year
looks good then. Look at Northlands Mall area
blocking view at Langdon Rd roundabout
Cabbage trees all over city - not allowed to
put fronds in green waste - what are you to do
with them? Who picks them up?
Stream by Ngairi Marsh complex in Grant Rd -
hardly see water now for growth - totally spoilt
Burnside Park - plantings of natives made along
Memorial Ave - few years later - cut out.

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Same at America Hill complex. Extravagant
spending.

pg 125 statement - we need to maintain
assets. NOT keep adding to
& not looking after them.

Tree planting - not well maintained
in gardens or parks & streets
damaged in storms. h

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Statement on poor air quality
Who is responsible for this area - City Council or E.Cov? Duplication.

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It would appear that this is an area where we have duplication of people working for 2 organisations doing similar things.
There has been talk of only having 1 organisation - the Council should be proactive in encouraging this - get MP's behind it
What would be the savings??
Real effort must be made to work towards solving this problem.

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Heritage Buildings is another area where lots of people in lots of organisations are talking about the same thing. Have 1 strong group well funded with experienced people do the jobs

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Capital Works

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Expansion of Waste Treatment Plant - Necessary
Biosolids dry Facility "
Replacing Storm water pipes "
Christchurch Art Gallery - air conditioning "

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Bus exchange - why was the present building ever considered - middle of city, right angle turns overseas - Brisbane Transit Centre - great place - old Railway Station ideal set up with buses running to centre of town & keep traffic out of City Centre. we don't seem to be very clever at long term planning.

Centre City Development - too late, your planners let business go to suburbs, free parking at mall & covered building. why pay to go to town?

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School Safety Zones - great over reaction for a busy place for 30 minutes 2x day. cost is. meetings with parents, signs, alterations to roads, sending out forms to all in an area for comments. Huge over reaction.

Gardens Project - sponsorship money could have been available to help with this project if you had not

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upset so many in the industry with the peer judgement shown over the Festival you tried to organize & change.

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Leisure Centres - How many are we going to develop all over the city? each suburb wants one leadership needs be shown just not possible. Have to Vg facilities - buses connect to suburbs, deals / ride / entry. Provide parking eg very limited at Centennial pool.

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Halswell library pg 74. Why not build community Centre in school grounds / place - all facilities

Arts Learning Centre - Not core council business - get out of it - should be at schools.

After school programmes - not core council business - get out of.

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Child care centres - get out of. Not core council business

Main road plantings pg 76 Nice to do but who will maintain trees mow edges, pick up rubbish.

Tree Renewal - look after what we have

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Civil Defence Building - good to see sharing with Environment Canterbury. Difficult area planning for what may happen - but may not.

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Strategic land purchases more emphasis should be on better use of existing land eg Inner City - bowl old buildings - build apartments, bring education facilities to Inner city, bring small business & industry to town - not sprawling in new suburbs will only do with encouragement & simplification of consents.

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① Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Our Community Plan? page number 115

Economic Development

An area where there are a lot of bold statements lots meetings with lots of organisations all doing & saying the same thing - what are REAL outcomes, how much ^{is it} costing the ratepayers?

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** Too many organisations doing similar things.*

** lots of figures talked about eg how many attend events & how much income is generated - all estimates & sound good. not factual.*

** lots meetings - cost time, food, publications etc*

** Trips overseas eg China by Mayor & spokesperson*

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who wrote for paper - what did they really achieve?? Experienced business people in field should be there. Nice to do but who is paying??

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Key challenges (2)
Increase cultural & ethnic diversity.
Is this what the new migrants want eg
Muslims - build own mosque, want own school
- own food places. mix in own groups
Chinese/Koreans. Joined in early days in

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our churches - now many left & have
their own eg St Christophers Auchenhead Rd
went out of their way to make Asians
welcome, then most left & went to their own
place.

alot of time & effort has gone in to making
migrants welcome BUT do they want to
join with Kiwis.

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Questions

- ① Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Our Community Plan? page number pg 50
- Encourage people to take responsibility for themselves & family. *Statement.*
 - * Mayor Fund. giving handouts - how is that achieving the above?
 - * Paying for morning teas in Neighbourhood
- ② Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number
- * week - do all ratepayers benefit from this?
 - * taking pensioners in Council Housing out at Xmas & people next door are ratepayers paying for it.
- ③ Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number
- Easy to spend little bits like this all the time - nice to do things but then that money is gone.

Focus on assets eg libraries sports facilities playgrounds community centres.

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