

# LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

**I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.**

**I am completing this submission:**  
For yourself

**Number of people you represent:**

**My submission refers to:**  
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**I also want to respond to:**

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<b>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</b>
	<p>I believe that it is critical that the Council attach significance to our natural and native heritage as opposed to that imported by various acclimatisation societies of previous centuries. Already Chch has lost any appeal to the native songbird the tui, we will lose further native species such as the wood pigeon if we don't actively seek to plant trees that offer the berries that the wood pigeon feeds on. We must also take care with the native planting along the edge of the Avon - native plants assist with bank stabilisation. The work around our wetland areas must continue and should be upheld - Travis is beautiful but needs greater investment. Neighbours who destroy plantings in Travis simply to achieve a view shouldn't be tolerated.</p> <p>Improve public transport particularly in relation to school age children needing to get to QEII and other key sports facilities.</p>
	<b>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</b>
	<p>Lighting should be improved in parks such as the walkways in Hagley and Little Hagley over winter. Recreational dogwalkers need to feel safe and women in particular are vulnerable in the dark and badly lit areas - you can't not walk a dog nor can you leave work early just because it's winter.</p>
	<b>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</b>
<p>Improve lighting in parks over winter, improve and increase the amount of native tree planting with the clear objective of providing for native species to return, in addition if more native grasses and evergreens were planted there would be less clearing of plants/leaves and associated debris. Continue with cycleways,</p>	