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LAKE ISAAC – 10 MARCH 2006

The Canterbury Triathlon Club is wholeheartedly in support of the Lake Isaac Water Sports Park. This facility is desperately needed, not only to promote the sport of triathlon and multi-sport in Christchurch but to promote the wide range of sport which the facility will attract.

As increased focus goes on maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle and in order for our goals for the growing sport in Christchurch to be met, the need for such a facility becomes essential. We find that we are restricted by the numbers that we can have at events at either Sumner or Corsair Bay. Not only will the facility provide a safer facility for open water swimming, but will also provide greater levels of safety for cycling and running by removing competitors from congested streets.

Canterbury Triathlon Club hopes that the Christchurch City Council takes positive steps in recognising the value to the wider community that this facility would bring. Events of a national and international scale are currently being lost and will continue to be lost to the Canterbury region if such a facility is not provided.

Yours faithfully

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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:
150

My submission refers to:
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Your Submission:

Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

Our club is very concerned at the lack of priority that has been accorded to the Lake Issac project. Christchurch needs a multipurpose aquatic facility to not only promote a healthy and active lifestyle amongst ratepayers but also to ensure that top level sporting events that would be held at the facility are attracted once again to Christchurch

Not only in the sport of triathlon but many other sports such as rowing, national and international events cannot be attracted to teh city for the lack of facilities. An example is the multitude of events which are attracted to Lake Karapiro in Hamilton and the massive economic benefits that is brought to that region from these. The cantebury region is the leading sporting area in New Zealand but the people of Canterbury are denied the opportunity to see local and international athletes competing for want of appropriate facilities.

The Avon River, SUMner and Corsair Bay can only host events for our sport of a very small nature and the surrounding roads are extremely busy and not ideal for cycling on in large numbers.

The fact events such as teh kiwikids triathlon (over 3500 participants) and special K (2700) shows teh high demand for our sport and the massive strain placed on current facilities. Without Lake Issac we would be denied the opportunity to foster the growth in our support and promote active lifestyles for the people of Christchurch

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?