

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

Contact Name Jackie Kerkhofs

Organisation name (if applicable) _____

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Richmond Christchurch

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Email (if applicable) _____

Signature J. Kerkhofs Date 28-4-06

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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

I submit that the closing of outdoor community swimming pools would be a huge backward step for the city of Christchurch for the following reasons.

(a) Outdoor swimming is a totally different experience to swimming in an indoor environment. A family can spend all day at an outdoor facility and turn the event into a picnic. — promote healthy

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

family activities.

(b) Currently we are fighting an obesity epidemic. Council needs to encourage our youths away from shopping malls, switch off screens and get into some physical activity.

(c) Community pools encourage people to walk and bike to their local pool, and promote community feeling

(d) In my experience the compulsory 2 week swim programme at an indoor pool currently in place in many of our primary schools, does not

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

promote water safety or enjoyment of water and confidence in the water.

(e) As a committee member of the Edgeware Swim Club with 75 children enrolled in 2005/2006 season I feel that it would be a travesty to even contemplate the shutting down of a community asset.

The community feeling at our pool is enormous. If the

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

Council is proposing to spend \$12.5 m. on new leisure centres please consider using a portion of that money to enhance and promote the assets that we already have.

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