

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 I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR
one 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 I B Dawson

Organisation name (if applicable) _____

Contact Address 4 Hobday Lane
CHCH 8

Phone No. (day) 384 1877 Phone No. (evening) _____

Email (if applicable) _____

Signature Dawson Date 27-4-06

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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 is short sighted and a retrograde step for the following reasons.

1) Once closed, a community asset funded directly and indirectly by the community will be permanently lost.

2) The element of choice is removed. Covered pools have their place, but to some, the oppressive humidity, smell noise and relative anonymity are a very poor substitute

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

to the fresh air, sunlight and companionship of the outdoor environment.

New Leisure Centres \$12.5 million. — instead of new facilities why doesn't the council use some of this money to promote and enhance the choice of existing assets??

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

3) With the current health concerns of obesity and lack of exercise in our community, closing a facility designed for activity would seem short sighted and irresponsible

4) Instead of using low attendance numbers as a reason for closure, wouldn't rate payers' funds spent on promoting the assets have a positive cost benefit.

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

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Date required:	<input type="text"/>
Heard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No