

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:

Freepost 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

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Summary version

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Do you also want to respond to:

Development Contributions

Aquatic Facilities

Other

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Signature

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Date

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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 1

The closure of Libraries and swimming pools in the suburbs of Christchurch and the swimming pool at Belfast

Both suggestions are a blow to the residents of Christchurch in general and the districts affected in particular. As far as the children of Belfast are concerned it will be a serious deprivation, for how can you learn to swim without a pool?

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

Congratulations for forming, maintaining and extending many parks and reserves where children as well as adults can enjoy themselves but this is not enough. Many children are already not exercising enough, thus becoming unfit, often overweight and prone to diseases such as diabetes. The best source of exercise in this specific case, is exercise in water as water buoy's them up. Everyone in this island nation needs to be able to swim for safety's sake. Moreover water sports are fun, provide opportunity for friendship, keep them off the streets and environmentally friendly.

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

Provide even more pools. Remember many schools have closed their pools because of cost and time-consuming testing, so many thousands of children never get to a swimming pool as things are now, so what are you creating? The answer is "a very serious situation".

Cut down on unnecessary expenditure such as lighting the Cathedral, teaching Councillors to talk better, trips to China

You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission. and use the money thus saved to benefit the majority

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

Where will Belfast children swim?

Many parents won't be able to take their children to Kaiapoi, or to any other location. Similarly the four pools you are considering closing, Sockburn, Edgware, Woolston ~~and Belfast~~ are not particularly affluent areas so they will all be seriously affected by the intended closure.

I personally will not vote for any councillor or Mayor making such decisions. All sorts of activities are sponsored by the Council. Maybe you could reduce all areas of sponsorship instead of depriving these four districts completely. I ask you to be fair and think of the two schools involved Belfast and Woolston, and no doubt Sockburn pool is used by Sockburn schools.

There have been much opposition to closing libraries which is pleasing but there has been less publicity for closing of pools. However everyone I ^{opposing the} talk to is much opposed to this.