

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

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Your Submission:	<p>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</p> <p>We support the proposals to upgrade Cowles Stadium.</p> <p>Korfball is the world's only mixed team sport. We have been active in Christchurch since 1997, since which time we have been fortunate to take advantage of a number of services provided by the Christchurch City Council. More information is available at www.korfball.org.nz.</p> <p>Korfball Canterbury (and previously, Korfball New Zealand) has been a regular user of Cowles Stadium since 1999. Our capacity to provide our sport to Christchurch people is largely dependent on our ability to access quality indoor court space. Cowles Stadium has been the venue best able to meet our needs, and is an excellent venue for us. Enlarging the floor space by approximately 50 per cent would give us the opportunity to expand the numbers playing korfball in our regular local winter competition by an equivalent amount.</p> <p>Increasing the total floor area, as proposed, would also give us the opportunity to set up the stadium with a full size korfball court (20m x 40m), which at present is only possible at Pioneer and QE2 in Christchurch.</p> <p>This is an excellent initiative for Christchurch, particularly the eastern suburbs. We would welcome the opportunity to provide more information on how an upgraded and enlarged Cowles Stadium would benefit the sport of korfball in Canterbury.</p> <p>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</p> <p>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</p>