

SUBMISSION TO: Christchurch City Council

ON: Draft Annual Plan 2007/08 & draft 2007 Amendments to the Long Term Council Community Plan 2006-2016

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board welcomes this opportunity to make a submission on the draft Annual Plan 2007/08 and the draft 2007 Amendments to the Long Term Council Community Plan 2006-16.

The submission addresses a range of issues, including some projects already programmed and some proposals of a long-term nature. The Board does not wish to recommend any project substitutions for 2007/08. Page references for items in the Draft Annual Plan document are detailed in brackets where relevant.

The Board **would** like to speak in support of this submission.

2. DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2007/08

Southshore Broadband (p30)

The Board would like the Council to advocate for a broadband service to the Southshore area.

Aranui Learning Centre (p28)

Since its submission last year on the 2006-16 LTCCP the Board has continued to advocate for the establishment of a learning centre in the Aranui area. It raised this matter with Lianne Dalziel who advised that the principal of Aranui High school was keen to discuss this with the Council. One meeting has been held and another scheduled with the Aranui High School Principal, Libraries Manager, Spaces and Places manager, ACTIS, Aranui Community College Coordinator and the Community Engagement Team to progress the matter.

The Board is keen to see the proposal remain in the 2020/25 Libraries Strategy and would like Council to consider possible funding in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

3. AMENDMENTS TO THE 2006/16 LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN (LTCCP)

Development Contributions Policy (p26)

The Board agrees with the principle behind the Development Contributions Policy and support the continuation of the Working Party. The Board also agrees with the small unit weighting charges and the phased transition over three years of the charges.

Jade Stadium Development (p13)

The Board supports the development of Jade Stadium but has reservations about the long-term focus and wish that a wide range of sporting codes and activities use the stadium grounds. The Board also support the use of the name returning to “Lancaster Park”.

Council Controlled Organisations, Shelf Companies, Endowment Property (p9)

The Board supports the establishment of shelf companies in principle and sees them as an efficient way of managing Council business but has concerns about transparency when the companies are activated. The Board recommends that when companies are activated the report should be presented to Boards before the report goes to Council.

Civil Defence (p27)

The Board supports the ongoing effort of the Civil Defence Team the investigation of adequate warning systems for coastal areas.

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