

# 2007/08 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 11 May 2007

**I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.**

**Are you completing this submission:**

On behalf of a group or organisation

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

1800

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10/5/2007

**Your Submission:**

I represent a football (formerly soccer) club in south east Christchurch with 15 senior teams and 25 junior teams. There is a shortage of playing fields in our area and a growing participant base.

I request consideration being given to Hansen Park in Opawa (Hawford Road) becoming a dedicated football park. It currently has 2 junior and 1 intermediate football fields and would seek to accommodate one senior size field and a further intermediate size field. These would be used weekly by our club - Saturday for games and extensively through the week for training. This enhanced facility would alleviate pressure on other sections of the city (considering home and away games) and would mean that our junior teams could play locally rather than travel to "home" games.

To raise the only complication, the area I would use for 2 additional football fields are currently marked as rugby fields. If it helps we could offer to "trade" the single remaining intermediate size field at Linwood Park to another code, although that is a net gain of just one senior size field. This move would have the advantage of consolidating the location of our code.

Regards  
Doug Reid