

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Your Submission:	<p>I make this submission as an individual rate payer of the CCC.</p> <p>Recreation and Leisure Facilities</p> <p>Pioneer Pool As frequent users of Pioneer pool we are constantly amazed at the lack of pool space in the inadequate five lane fitness pool. The LTCCP makes no mention of any desire to upgrade this facility and therefore by implication suggests the planned learn to swim pool is sufficient to alleviate the problem. This is not the case and this facility is badly in need of expanding the lap swimming lane area - it is currently so full after school that it is now impossible to utilize the pool for fitness. We are frustrated that this pool is so inadequate and does not have the ability to cope with the huge increase in demand for 1) learn to swim after school 2) in school swimming lessons 3) fitness for the elderly - aqua jogging - all of these mean the leisure pool is over full and people are stopped from having access to aquatic facilities. It is likely that the proposed land purchases and developments in the South west of the city will add to the congestion. The proposed new facility will be inadequate to cater for the current and increasing population.</p> <p>Hagley Park I oppose the development of Hagley Park to host test cricket - this is a dying sport that lacks interest from the public and should not be allowed to take any of the land from Hagley Park. There is little public demand to watch test cricket in Christchurch with only a few hundred people watching any test match - and as a spectator I have been one of those few going to test cricket -but a facility in Hagley Park is unnecessary and an intrusion on the park that will exclude users and detract from the visual appeal of the park as it is now. If cricket want a test venue they should develop the two grounds they currently have that are hardly ever used - at QEII and Lincoln - the falling player numbers, low spectator numbers for 3, 4 and 5 day games (20/20 and one day cricket are catered for at AMI stadium) means this proposal should be scrapped - and I am amazed at the audacity of the council to suggest this is viable and good for the city. Despite being a test cricket supporter I have to oppose this for the wider public good.</p> <p>Western interceptor Any plan to remove sewage from our rivers must be fast tracked. The CCC has been negligent over the past 20 years in allowing raw sewage to flow into our two rivers to the point that they have. While this plan may assist the Avon river the issue is equally abhorrent for the Heathcote river. I am disgusted at the smell and sight of sewage that flows into that river during rainfall events. This is an appalling state of affairs that the LTCCP seems to have ignored for this river. More money should be put into waste water management and sewage management as prime responsibilities of the council.</p> <p>Water supply The notion that residents are major users of water is laughable. The wider Canterbury province is blessed with water resources - the issue is that we are not able to store any of it and the vast majority of pristine aquifer water is being used for irrigation. The majority of water use in this province is for</p>

irrigation on farms not home gardens. The CCC needs to continue to explore options for storing water to relieve the pressure on the underground reserves and thus guarantee the supply to the city. On a small scale the council induced leak that continues unabated from Ashgrove reserve be stopped.

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