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# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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**I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.**

<b>Are you completing this submission:</b>	On behalf of a group or organisation
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<b>If you are representing, how many people do you represent?</b>	Sumner Residents
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<b>Date:</b>	15 April 2009
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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>1. Funding to be allocated for the Moncks Bay to Scarborough Beach Parks consultation and for the basic infrastructural requirements as outlined in our submission for this consultation.</p> <p>2. Heritage protection and character precinct funds to be allocated and "teeth" given to protecting and preserving our built heritage - as canvassed in the Council's 2005 consultation. See our submission on this matter. The current loss of our built heritage damages our city and is condemning us to becoming a bland provincial city without personality or pride.</p> <p>3. Community centres and libraries are at the heart of our communities. They are basic to the wellbeing of Sumner. Ensure these assets are protected and enhanced and not raided by "user pays" strategies to offset other projects. It would be more helpful if in future the LTCCP projects were broken down by wards and districts so that the the process is more transparent to affected residents.</p> <p>4. The Sumner Residents' Association applied for a community grant to have a working bee to weed the overgrown historic cherry trees on Wakefield Avenue near the croquet club. We were not successful in this application. We note that in undertaking to do this work themselves (instead of giving us a small grant) the Council has identified a substantial amount of funding but subject to LTCCP confirmation. We urge that money be allocated for this project. (The amount indicated in the CCC's letter of 2 April 2009 seems rather more than needed). There is increasing urgency as the trees are being choked and may not last this protracted decision making process. We drew the Council's attention to their dire state several years ago.</p>
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	<p>We reiterate the points made in previous consultations by the Sumner Residents' Association on planning issues, notification of change of use applications etc</p>
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