

Submission form

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Tuesday 10 March 2009 to Thursday 16 April 2009.

It will help us if you clearly:

- state the issue you want the Council to consider;
- state what specific action you think the Council should take, and
- state why that should be done.
- type or use black ink for your submission.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public and to Councillors, including the name and address of the submitter. In making submissions available to the public, the submissions will be posted electronically on the Council's website. Information will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you consider there to be compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Council Support Team, telephone 941 8999.

You may send us your submission:

On the internet:

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz

By email:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

By mail:

(no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178
Draft LTCCP
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8140

No anonymous submissions will be accepted. Whether you use this form or not, you must provide your full name, address and telephone number. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation please state this and your role within that organisation.

Submissions must be received (NOT postmarked) at the Tuam Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Thursday 16 April 2009. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to the Civic Offices, 163-173 Tuam Street.

Your submission

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings will be held from 11 May 2009 to 18 May 2009. Five to ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by telephone call.

I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR

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

Are you completing this submission: For yourself On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?

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Signature [Signature] Date 6-4-09

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Re: Early Childhood Education: Council's Role

Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views.

What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action do you think the Council should take?

Why should this be done?

I am very concerned at the possibility that the City Council may be considering pulling out of its Early Childhood education centres. One of the key reasons I chose St Albans Educare for my son's part-time day care was the fact that this centre was community/council-based rather than purely a commercial venture. I feel strongly that to knit a community together, all parts of that community must be represented and supported. With its outstanding staff, St Albans Educare is truly part of the local St Albans/Mairehau community, with regular visits to local institutions such as the Mairehau library and Malvern Park. This engagement teaches the children about the importance of 'neighbourhoods' - something that is vital to the future well-being of the great city. It also gives the other members of the community a point of connection with the younger generation. These concepts are vital in the creation of strong, healthy communities and, while they are a priority for Council-run centres, they are simply not on the agenda for many for-profit groups. I hope that the Council will retain responsibility for, and ownership of, these excellent, pro-active (almost \$30,000 raised by St Albans through fundraising.) facilities.

Felicity Milburn