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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.

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Your Submission:

**Draft Long Term Council Community Plan 2009-19
On behalf of the CCC Disability Advisory Group**

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We note the projected growth in the number of elderly people and those with disabilities in the Canterbury Region and note that the following points are important to this group;

1. A well designed accessible city.
2. Adequate and affordable housing policy.
3. Promotion of walking/cycling routes as many elderly and disabled people will increasingly use these routes as a method of transport as well as the general public.
4. Introduction of the second generation of accessible buses, i.e. those that can transport electric power wheelchairs, will greatly improve the transport options for those with mobility issues.
5. Support for the extension of the present tram route, however better access to the trams will be required.
6. Support for the present local Total Mobility Scheme to continue.
7. Wide spread support for an increase in Leisure Centres – we welcome the proposed Graham Condon model.
8. Support for the present system of providing accessible reserves and parks.
9. Support for Dog Parks with easy access for those with mobility issues.
10. A call for the introduction of more accessible car parks especially in the central city area. There is strong interest in the proposed new Transport Interchange design from the CCC DAG.
11. We support all those issues that affect all members of the community such as water supply, social services, health promotion.
12. When the CCC is undertaking a major policy/project in our community that they will liaise closely with the CCC Disability Advisory Group.

I am completing this submission of behalf of a group. This represent a group of people in the Christchurch area that would be around 15 per cent plus of the general population.

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GF Tapper for CCC DAG.