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# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>I am writing to show my support/share my opinions about Canterbury Hockey needing further playing facilities. I have been playing hockey for nearly 20 years and the number of people playing has grown significantly. I find it quite unbelievable that Canterbury Hockey won't be receiving funding from the council for new fields in the next 10 years. One turf would increase games and training slots by about 30%. I know several players who have been put off by late night trainings and games eg 9-10pm. I remember when I was 16 years old and my team had this time slot. I was on a restricted license at the time and lived in North Loburn, yet I was unable to drive myself to trainings due to the fact that I wouldn't have been home before the 10.30pm limit. I feel these times are ridiculous to be training at for any age.</p> <p>Given the Christchurch City Council states a commitment to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encouraging participation in sport and recreation as it has a positive benefit on the community,</li> <li>• ensure communities have access to community facilities that meet their needs</li> <li>• increase participation in sport programmes</li> </ul> <p>I feel we are in great need of more hockey turf's to meet the demand in the wider Canterbury region. It's not like they won't be used. During winter they are used every night of the week. Summer just about the same. At the moment we are unable to host any international teams during the winter because all the available times are in use for either competition games or trainings. Even our rep teams struggle for time slots.</p> <p>I really hope the council thinks about it's committment to hockey in Canterbury.</p>
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