



7 April 2009

The General Manager  
Christchurch City Council  
P O Box 237  
**CHRISTCHURCH**


Dear Sir/Madam

**LONG TERM CITY PLAN**

I **enclose** a copy of the Club's letter to the Council of 27 November 2008. In the context of the City Council Long Term Plan, this Club also wishes to again express its concern as to the proposal to develop the cricket oval area in South Hagley Park for a ground capable of hosting test matches on a permanent basis. Apart from issues of cost, the Club's particular area of concern is the traffic and parking issues which such a use of South Hagley Park will cause, taken in conjunction with the point that this possible use of South Hagley Park should more properly have been considered in the context of the view of the Hagley Park Management Plan.

Could you accordingly please record this Club's objection to this proposal in the context of the Long Term City Plan.

Yours faithfully  
**HAGLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB (INC)**  
Per:



Lindsay North  
(On behalf of the Committee)

cc Rosie Lau  
Hagley Park Tennis Club Inc.

27 November 2008

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**SOUTH HAGLEY PARK - CRICKET GROUNDS**

This Club has noted with some concern, recent newspaper publicity to the effect that the Council is considering a proposal that the present cricket oval in South Hagley Park be converted a cricket ground capable of hosting test matches and presumably other first class matches on a permanent basis.

As an occupier of part of North Hagley Park, the Club does have concerns about the traffic and parking issues which an increased and more intensive use of the South Hagley Cricket Oval area would engender.

There are already issues surrounding carparking in the general area of Hagley Park and the hospital which impact on all users of Hagley Park and so potentially have an impact wider than just the use of the ground itself.

It is also suggested that such a proposal should have been considered in the context of the review of the Hagley Park Management Plan so that it could have been the subject of submissions by interested parties.

Could you please record that this Club would wish to be involved in consultation with interested parties if indeed the proposal for the cricket area to be used for test matches is to be given serious consideration.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this letter for record purposes.

Yours faithfully  
**HAGLEY PARK TENNIS CLUB (INC)**

**Lindsay North**  
**SECRETARY**