

# 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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For yourself

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**Your Submission:**

I support the general thrust of the plan, but am concerned there is not more overt recognition of the need to start moving towards a sustainable community. Some targets for reduced energy consumption, both direct and indirect (e.g. by reducing motor-vehicle use) would surely be appropriate? We must start to recognize that using 'growth' (in it's restricted economic sense) as the solution to all problems cannot continue indefinitely. I would like to see Christchurch be a leader in doing that.

There is one specific proposal to which I am vehemently opposed, namely the possibility that any part of Hagley Park should be taken over for commercial 'sport' (let alone that ratepayer funds should be used to further that). Test cricket is a business - in my opinion it has no right to expect public support other than through ticket sales.