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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.

Are you completing this submission:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	My Family and their future gen
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Your Submission:	<p>I strongly oppose any further development of Hagley Park that is exclusive to one particular group of the community. The Park must now be retained for the recreation and enjoyment of all of the community of Christchurch. It's central location makes it ideal for this. Any further division that favours division of the Park for the use of one party at the exclusion of the rest of the community is unconscionable. The fact that the excluded community is paying for it is nothing less than obscene. I am sure if the cricket lobby were to persevere they could find or consolidate existing playing fields for their purposes. It just might not be quite so convenient.</p> <p>I strongly oppose the sale of the old Edgeware Pool site, 43a Edgeware Rd. for residential use. I propose that this land be retained for the use of the community as originally, and historically, intended. I (and many others) believe the recent working instigated by the Council badly misrepresented the wishes of the community to return what I know was predetermined outcome. The fact the Council now wish to sell this small and difficult site for residential use where any inspection of the local area will show there are multiple sites of vacant, and often derelict, land is nonsensical. I firmly believe that the current best option on the table for that site is the development proposed by the St Albans Pavillion and Pool Group. Giving the community facilities they could use and enjoy. It is a pity the current Council lacks the foresight of their forebears who allowed the community at the time to pursue their dreams.</p>

