



Christchurch City Council
Long-Term Community Council Plan
Submission

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Please be as specific as possible to help Council understand your views.

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Dear Maelan / Sir

Why do you want the Council to consider the provision of additional artificial fields? What specific action you think the Council should take? Why should this be done?

(full size)
Christchurch is woefully short of playing surfaces for hockey. We have recently moved from Canterbury, UK where a city of 40000 + perhaps another 100,000 nearby had 7 full size pitches. The lack of pitches compared with the number of players, teams and clubs severely restricts the sport. In particular there is a complete lack of venues for practice and warm up play.

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Thank you for making this submission.

PTD

Geographically the spread of pitches
is in abeyance. I need to drive
right across town, ^(into Norway) to train late at
night — this ^{is} ~~would be~~ a 45 mi. bike
ride each way. There should be a
local venue on the south side of
town for practice and "home" games.

I also believe with a growing
awareness of the impact of the use
of fossil fuels that this would be
an environmentally important
initiative: More geographically
spread, locally useable grounds.

Yours faithfully
Andrew Taylor