

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>Submission from: G Chisholm 33 Harakeke St Riccarton Christchurch</p> <p>I am a ratepayer I've read the Summary - Long Term Community Plan 2009-2019</p> <p>Its good you sent this to all addresses in ChCh. Its also good to look out 10 years. I hope to remain living and contributing in ChCh for this period of time.</p> <p>However I looked at page 8 which showed the rate rises for the next 10 years. If you round off, its 4% which I am not impressed by. I expect my salary to not rise in the next 1-2 years so I need to control costs. It's not acceptable to have a 4% rate rise for each year for the next 10 years. I totally agree that the CCC should focus on its core business which is roading/sewerage/water/waste management etc which I agree are rising at a high rate, but are essential to our health. Its definitely not commercial shows such as the Flower Show we need the CCC in, or buying property off Dave Hendersen.</p> <p>CCC needs to work out how to cut the rate rises down from 4% to say 2%.</p> <p>I read the Summary doc and you are not in touch with the stress that rate rises have on people. Its not acceptable in the business I am in to go over budget so it should not be acceptable to the CCC to expect ratepayers have got the resources to pay for 4% compounding for 10 years.</p> <p>Gary</p>