

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

## Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

**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.**

<b>Are you completing this submission:</b>	On behalf of a group or organisation
<b>If you are representing, how many people do you represent?</b>	2500
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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>Sportville projects (clusters of sporting organizations in partnership) are becoming an increasing reality throughout the New Zealand sporting landscape with many Local Authorities using them as their key sport and recreation delivery mechanism to their communities. International research indicates that the involvement and support of Local Authorities is crucial to their overall success. We would like Christchurch City Council to make a financial contribution to a project that will have long term benefit for the whole New Brighton community. The sporting clubs of Rawhiti Domain have clustered together to form a new entity, they are willing to invest their resources in creating active sport and recreation space, social and community spaces. They are willing to do this because collectively they will be able to provide staffing and resources for programme development and delivery, and be able to sustain the building and programmes at a time when sports clubs need a new approach. They need Christchurch City Council to engage in supporting this process financially through the LTCCP process. The benefit for the community will be a sport and recreation facility run by local long standing sports clubs, (some with 100 year histories) by professional staff they employ, for their communities with the support of Council. This is instead of the more expensive option of direct Council provision, or the option that has the greater social cost, no or declining provision from old or run down sport buildings on reserves Christchurch City Council support will result in a community facility being able to be incorporated into the complex for (active sport and recreation, community programming, and social recreation). This facility would serve the needs of the RSA, Bowls, Rugby, Cricket, Softball, Golf, Indoor Leagues, Netball and a range of community programmes. It would have the capability to support community groups and provide administrative support for sporting</p>

	organizations in a self-sustaining way into the future. If Council makes a contribution the project becomes viable.
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