

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL Draft LTCCP 2009-19

## - Received by Email

<b>Name:</b>	Canterbury Volleyball Association - Derrick Moot Email: Derrick.Moot@lincoln.ac.nz
<b>CC:</b>	
<b>Sent:</b>	Thu 16/04/2009 10:24 pm
<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>This submission is on behalf of the Canterbury Volleyball Association Incorporated and relates to the LTCCP and specifically the recreation and leisure facilities. We are the sole provider of volleyball to players of intermediate school to retirement age.</p> <p>As an Association we have presented to council the very real need to develop a multi-purpose large indoor faculty with the ability to host major tournaments for our sport. Our submission was made in conjunction with other sports to recognise the need for such a facility for all indoor sports. As indicated previously our volleyball community of 4500 players are being disadvantaged by the lack of such a facility in the city. We are no longer able to host the National Secondary schools tournament because we do not have such a facility and therefore all our teams have to travel to Palmerston North each year. The city is effectively missing out on the opportunity to host 2000 school age athletes and support crew annually. Without this facility we will not be considered to host such events. We are surprised this option has not appeared in the LTCCP and strongly recommend it be put in. We also believe that the development of such a facility will enhance our ability to use our main stadium at Pioneer. The pressure on this stadium means we are unable to get all of the bookings required because other sports are using the stadium during the busy hours after work. A new large stadium would reduce this pressure on the existing stadiums which are operating close to capacity and the LTCCP shows little to alleviate this problem.</p> <p>As an Association we are supportive of the proposal to upgrade Cowles stadium and suggest this expenditure be made as soon as possible. We would be able to make use of this facility for our local competitions and South Island events - in its current configuration it is a difficult venue for our sport and the upgrade would allow us to make better use of the facility.</p> <p>Kind Regards Derrick Moot President Canterbury Volleyball Association</p> <p>11B Ashgrove Tce Christchurch 8024 ph 332 5625 evening ph 321 8990 day</p>