

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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**I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered**

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For yourself

**If you are representing, how many people do you represent?**

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**Your Submission:**

I have lived here for 6yrs & many of my neighbours agree with me that;

a) the amount of traffic has increased considerably especially heavy goods vehicles,

b) the speed has increased along Breezes & Avondale. Several of the raised island (crossings) have been smashed down at night. I witnessed & reported one outside my house at 10.15 in the past year, in fact the crash & noise made me scream out as I was going to work - also many neighbours came out. There was debris as far as the bus stop.

& c) the combination of increased traffic & heavy vehicles often speeding through the night is very disturbing as everything shakes & pictures move or even fall off the wall.

I explained all this to Leanne Dalziel over a year ago who has tried to communicate with the council on my behalf many times with no result as far as I know.

There must be some way to lessen this problem as many school children are walking to & from school. This of course is made worse by the hazardous parking outside especially Avondale junior school.

I recently complained regarding the big drop from my drive & pavement to the road which has damaged a few of my friends cars. I was glad to receive a call about this but was told that it's not the council's fault that people have such flashy low cars! I know that if I don't enter at an angle, even my 'flashy' Toyota Scarlet is at risk. In fact there have been numerous times when I've had to go past my house as traffic behind me is too fast.

The last comment I suppose is a minor one even though frustrating. Generally I have been very impressed with the council's ongoing work to improve & keep Christchurch such a lovely city.

Yours sincerley, Elaine Cartlidge