

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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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.**

**Are you completing this submission:**

For yourself

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

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**Your Submission:**

The council is calling for submission regarding the upgrading of the Town Hall & Convention Centre. Both these buildings are long overdue for upgrading especially the Town Hall which is very outdated and shabby.

As a major part of the upgrade the council should consider reopening the restaurant in the Town Hall and using it as it was originally intended. The restaurant has one of the most beautiful settings in Christchurch, especially in the evening when the fountain is lit up. Thirty years ago this restaurant employed top chefs and maitre d's, provided the best service of any venue in the city together with great food of an international standard. Bookings for lunch and dinner had to be made well in advance due to its popularity.

People could dine before a show and have supper after a performance which made for a complete evening out.

The current cafeteria is not geared up to provide even coffee in a timely manner prior to a show commencing and offers poor service by sullen staff. The drinks machine in the foyer needs to go as well as it adds to the general shabbiness of the main foyer.

The council also needs to look at the paving from the Crowne Plaza car park to the Town Hall, as it is hazardous when wet.

The Town Hall should be a showcase for the city and something we, as ratepayers should be proud of rather than the opposite.