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Draft Long-Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) 2009-19 Submission Form



PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Tuesday 10 March 2009 to Thursday 16 April 2009.

It will help us if you clearly:

- state the issue you want the Council to consider;
- state what specific action you think the Council should take, and
- state why that should be done.
- type or use black ink for your submission.

Please note: We are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to the public and to Councillors, including the name and address of the submitter. In making submissions available to the public, the submissions will be posted electronically on the Council's website. Information will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. If you consider there to be compelling reasons why your contact details and/or submission should be kept confidential, you should contact the Council Support Team, telephone 941 8999.

You may send us your submission:

On the internet:

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz/ltccp

By email:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

By mail:

(no stamp is required) to:
Freepost 178
Draft LTCCP
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8140

No anonymous submissions will be accepted. Whether you use this form or not, you must provide your full name, address and telephone number. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation please state this and your role within that organisation.

Submissions must be received (NOT postmarked) at the Tuam Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Thursday 16 April 2009. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to the Civic Offices, 163-173 Tuam Street.

Your submission

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings will be held from 11 May 2009 to 18 May 2009. Five to ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by telephone call.

Tick one I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR
 I wish to discuss 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 On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?

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Submission Form for Bryndwr Road

What do you want the Council to consider?

We would like the Council to consider the following with regard to Bryndwr Road particularly between Ilam and Jeffreys Roads.

1. Remove the deep gutter channels and steep camber of Bryndwr Road.
2. Remove the power-lines and replace with underground wiring.
3. Put in speed humps or equivalent to reduce the speed of the traffic.
4. Re-site the footpaths away from the roadside.
5. Replace the sewerage pipes at the Ilam Road end of Bryndwr Road.

What specific action you think the Council should take? Why should this be done?

My name is Lesley Frost and I have lived at 101 Bryndwr Road for forty one years since 1968. My husband and I purchased the property at 101 Bryndwr Road from my parents in 1980.

We were told by the Waimairri District Council in the early 1980's that our road was next on the roading list to have underground wiring and that the deep gutter channels would be replaced. When Waimairri District Council amalgamated with the Christchurch City Council we were told by Margaret Murray the current Chairperson of Waimairri District Council at the time, that the money was still set aside with C.C. Council and that these roading and underground wiring jobs would still be done. We are still waiting twenty nine years later and our patience is waning!

The deep gutter channels and the steep camber of Bryndwr Road particularly at the Ilam Road end is the major problem for cyclists as the pedals on the bike often hit the camber and many school children in particular have come off their bikes when biking on their way to school. The steepness of the camber also means when you alight from the drivers door of a vehicle it is so heavy to push open and it often slams shut and has resulted in jammed hands in the door.

Many elderly people find this a real problem. Also the passenger door usually jams stuck on the curb when you open the door if you park close to the curb.

When cars are parked on both sides of the road because of the steep camber of the road this results in the road becoming a single lane. This is becoming an increasing problem particularly since we have two rest-home entrances in Bryndwr Road and with visitors and employees parking out on the road.

Speed is also a problem in the road as many people use it as a quick shortcut between Glandovey and Ilam Roads and a serious accident could happen particularly now that there are a lot of residents in wheelchairs and using walking frames out on the paths and crossing the road as well as the many young children living in the area.

Over the years the road has had only a few coats of jam [tar] with stone chips and this caused a great deal of problem for elderly people in particular as they flew onto the footpaths and it was like walking on marbles and many elderly persons had some quite serious falls.

Finally the sewerage smells. This has been a problem in Bryndwr Road for many years and it still comes and goes. It is time that the pipes at the Ilam Road end of Bryndwr Road were replaced as on some summer evenings it smells like the Bromley Sewerage Ponds.

We think that the C.C.Council is well overdue in attending to these problems in Bryndwr Road and the time is right now. The safety issues I've mentioned, the increased number of elderly living in the area, the health issues, increased traffic flows and the many families with children living in Bryndwr Road these are the many reasons why the Christchurch City Council should address these issues now.

My husband and I now have a small grandchild and I'd like to think that the problems of the road that my children and I had when cycling as young children will be addressed and no longer be a problem when he is old enough to cycle down Bryndwr Road.

Lesley Frost