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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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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
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If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	
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Your Submission:	<p>This didn't seem to go through properly when I completed it a few minutes ago, so if it didn't here it is again....</p> <p>Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to make a submission on the draft LTCCP.</p> <p>My area of interest is active transport, walking and cycling and public transport. These functions have been rather neglected over the last 50 years as motorised transport has been treated as Kings of the Road.</p> <p>While promising much, sadly this LTCCP changes nothing and merely offers us more of the same.</p> <p>I believe for this Council to achieve its stated transport targets, to honour its promises to the citizens and to adequately prepare us for the future, the Streets and Transport section of this LTCCP must be re-written to conform with established policy.</p> <p>The cycle network must be completed and cycling projects prioritised and scheduled with sufficient funding. Council staff have already prepared project lists to continue the cycle network, lists which Councillors and senior staff cut from earlier versions of this plan.</p> <p>The problem lies not in knowing what to do. The problem lies in not doing it. We can turn our backs on our responsibility to future generations, or we can front up and embrace the challenges.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Nigel Rushton</p>
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