

# CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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Submissions close on 16 April 2009

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

**Are you completing this submission:**

For yourself

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

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**Your Submission:**

I wish the Council to retain the historic piece of land at the old Edgeware Pool site at 43a Edgeware Road. I would like this land to be retained for community use as a pool/pavillion as used by the community for over 70 years.

Geographically, St Albans is one of the largest suburbs in Christchurch, yet there are relatively few council amenities sited in this suburb. There is no large building with a library or service centre as found in other suburbs. St Albans and Malvern Park are the largest green spaces. However, St Albans has a vibrant hub: the Edgeware shopping centre. This shopping centre flourishes with a range of shops generally not found outside malls or the large shopping centres which have been developing recently. The Edgeware Pool site is located close to the shopping centre and has been part of the community amenities enjoyed by St Albans residents for a very long time. The council needs to listen to local people and fund the projects that they want. There is a lot of infill housing going on in St Albans, generating a lot of money for the council. Older and newer residents deserve access to council amenities and a pool/pavillion has been indicated by residents as their preferred option. In the past the residents of this suburb have raised a lot of money to build and maintain this facility, yet, instead of listening to residents, council staff have vandalised and stolen these facilities which were/are owned by the community. The council needs to properly listen and hear what the community is saying and work with us to provide a facility which will continue to be part of the hub of this vibrant community.