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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:	On behalf of a group or organisation
If you are representing, how many people do you represent?	50
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Date:	15 April 2009
Your Submission:	<p>The St Albans Pavilion and Pool Inc. requests that the Christchurch City Council should retain the land at 43a Egdeware Rd, for community recreational use.</p> <p>This land was gifted to the community as a site for a public swimming bath. The St Albans community still wish to have a community swimming bath on this historic site and are prepared to fundraise, rebuild and run a new pool. A new pool would be in alignment with many Christchurch City Council policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Wellbeing • Strengthening Communities • Recreation and Sport • The Children's policy • Aquatic Strategy • Urban Development • Healthy Christchurch Project <p>St Albans is an area targeted for intensive development. We need to provide suitable recreational facilities for the increasing population. Swimming facilities are vital to the health and safety of all our communities. New Zealand has just experienced its highest drowning rate since 1994. The last 15 years has also seen the demise of many suburban and school swimming pools. The correlation is clear!</p> <p>Local outdoor pools offer easily accessible, affordable options for recreational swimming and formal lessons. Many people prefer outdoor pools over indoor facilities due to health issues, such as asthma, skin irritations and sinus problems. Local schools and pre-schools benefit from</p>

	<p>the availability of local community pools. Our whole community could once again benefit from having an outdoor pool again.</p>
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