

# 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](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/ltccp)

#### By email:

[ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz](mailto: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? 300+ members  
1000s of effected people

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\* I will be unable to speak since I believe your hearings are held during the school teaching day.

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views.

What do you want the Council to consider? What specific action you think the Council should take? Why should this be done?

We are very concerned about the lack of affordable access by Community Groups (such as CMA) to the Town Hall.

Every year we run a highly popular and successful event in the town hall. Cantamath brings together hundreds of budding young mathematicians to play the exciting competition in the main auditorium.

~~and~~ Their parents and supporters fill the circle seats and produce a wall of sound as they cheer on their teams. The event occurs on two nights, when over 1200 students compete.

At the same time students' written work, <sup>posters and</sup> ~~and~~ models are displayed around the outside of the auditorium and this work is visited by the general public.

Cantamath has been running for many years in the Town Hall and many thousands of people have participated in some form. This event helps the council achieve several of its nine Community Outcomes, in particular that of "lifelong learning".

However, there has been very little evidence of support for this event from the City Council - even though you provided prize money in 2008 for a competition which we arranged for you.

V-Base charged us about \$20,000 last year and we expect this to be increased in 2009. Charges to participants can

never cover this bill, let alone the other costs involved in running the event. As a result our organisation (an association of maths teachers) has been required to seek sponsorship and also cover persistent losses from our own funds. We cannot continue to do this, and unless the City Council can provide us with more affordable access to the Town Hall, we will have to relocate this iconic event to a less central venue - or even worse, we will have to stop running the event altogether.

Discussions with Vbase have revealed that the city Council provides them with no guidelines about making the Town Hall available to Community Groups at affordable rates. This contradicts statements on page 33 of the Community Plan (vol 2 of 2)

We would like to see the Council providing stronger guidelines to V-Base, particularly with reference to Community use of <sup>the city's</sup> ~~their~~ facilities. The rate payers provided the funds for these buildings to be created and so it is only fair for the community to be able to use them now at affordable rates

