THE DRAFT PLAN : 2000 EDITION - TIMETABLE & SUBMISSION PROCESS

Key Dates	
Thursday 27 April 2000	Public notice of Draft Plan seeking submissions from the public.
Monday 29 May 2000	Public submissions close.
Friday 16 June and Monday 19 June to Wednesday 21 June 2000 (Also Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June 2000 if necessary)	Strategy and Resources Committee hears oral submissions and considers written submissions on the draft Plan. The hearings will take place in the No. 2 Committee Room, First Floor of the Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street.
Thursday 6 July 2000	Council meets to finalise the 2000 Plan. The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Ground Floor of the Civic Offices.

(The meetings on 16 and 19 to 21 June 2000 are open to the public. You are most welcome to attend.)

Your Questions Answered

Q. What is the Draft Plan?

A. Every year residents have the opportunity to make suggestions and comments on the Christchurch City Council's Draft Plan. The CCC Draft Plan contains proposed budgets, objectives and performance indicators for the next financial year.

All residents are invited to make submissions on the Draft Plan and send these into the Council.

Submissions are considered by the Council and provided they have Council support will be incorporated in the final version of the Plan.

Q. How do I make a submission to the Council?

A. Use the form at the back of this Plan or write your comments in another format and send to:

"2000 Plan Submission" Christchurch City Council PO Box 237 Christchurch

Fax: (03) 371-1696 Email: ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

to arrive by 5.00 pm Monday 29 May 2000 or deliver it to any of the places listed in the answer to the final question. Mark the envelope "2000 PLAN SUBMISSION".

Please include your telephone number and say whether or not you want to appear in person on 16 and 19 to 21 June 2000.

Q. Are the meetings where submissions are heard very formal?

A. Far from it. Members of the panel will have read your statement beforehand and have it with them. The Chairperson will invite you to talk to the main points you have made in writing. If you wish you may be asked questions.

Q. Do I have to come and speak to my submission?

A. No, it is up to you although the Council encourages you to make your submission in person as it allows Councillors to better understand your views and ask questions. If you don't attend your written statement will be given full consideration.

Q. Can I just come and watch the Plan meetings?

A. Yes. All meetings are open. There are four where Plan submissions are considered and many people attend these.

Q. How can I get more copies of this Plan?

A. From the places mentioned below or from a Council library, or telephone the Plan Hotline, ph. 371-1888. Copies of the Plan are available free of charge.

Alternatively you can access the Plan on the World Wide Web at http://www.ccc.govt.nz/

Q. How can I find out more about the Plan?

- A. You can ring the Plan Hotline on 371-1888 between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm weekdays or you can examine the Draft Corporate Plan which is more detailed. This document can be examined at the
 - Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street
 - Beckenham Service Centre, 66 Colombo Street (cnr Hunter Terrace)
 - Fendalton Service Centre, cnr Jeffreys and Clyde Roads
 - Linwood Service Centre, 180 Smith Street
 - Papanui Service Centre, cnr Langdons Road and Restell Street
 - Shirley Service Centre, 36 Marshland Road
 - Sockburn Service Centre, 149 Main South Road
 - Riccarton Sub-Centre, NZ Post Shop, 103 Riccarton Road.

Front Cover: A photographic impression of the Sculpture 2000 "Chalice" by sculptor Neil Dawson

Commissioned by Turning Point 2000, the Chalice will be gifted to the City of Christchurch. Funded by The Community Trust and the Lottery Grants Board, the Chalice will be installed in Cathedral Square in December 2000.