

Your SUBMISSION

May 2004

Please deliver your submission to the Civic Offices, or any of the Council service centres, mail it to us, or email it to cccplan@ccc.govt.nz to arrive by Thursday 6 May 2004.

When preparing your submission, please note:

- If you do not use this form, please include your name, address and telephone number on the first page of your submission
- Please clearly state the issue you wish the Council to consider, what specific action you wish the Council to take and why that should be done
- Where possible, refer to the volume and page number of the draft community plan
- If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. You will get 10 minutes to speak. In your submission please say if you wish to speak or not
- The law says we must make all written submissions public. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 6 May, 2004
- From late July to mid-September all submitters will hear from the Council, with news about what was done in relation to their submission
- No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

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- ☒ I do NOT wish to speak at the hearings (unlikely to have time to appear)
☐ I wish to speak about the main points in my submission at the hearings from 1-11 June.

The draft solid and hazardous waste management plan 2004 action plan calls for increased home composting (including boxes, worm-farms and Bokashi). I support this in preference to a centralized system based on kerbside collection. It will require considerable educational effort, which could be efficiently combined with education about:

(a) water conservation, (b) ^{travel and} energy efficiency and clean fuels, (c) waste reduction at source - through shopping choices. One useful means of doing this is the Sustainable Households education programme, which has been supported in its pilot stages by both CCC and ECAN alongside 8 other Councils. The 3 year pilot stage is being evaluated this winter and results will be available to the Council in July 2004. Adult education providers have shown interest in the programme (Marehau High School, Hagley Community College, WEA, Cashmere HS). Christchurch Girls HS are using it for year 12 school students. Would CCC like to use the programme more widely in 2004-5? It would help moves towards a sustainable city.

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