

Our Community Plan Submission - Received by Email

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Your Submission:	<p>Name: Sarah Barnes Address: 18 Ingrid Street, Queenspark Phone: work 358 6884</p> <p>Page reference: Volume 1, page 29</p> <p>No - I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission</p> <p>I could find no discussion of further detail on the New Civic Offices mentioned in the Proposed Major New Initiative table.</p> <p>Whilst I realise that the current Civic building in Tuam Street is a dinosaur and that the Christchurch City Council will need a new workplace/base at some stage soon, I am concerned about the amount of money allocated for the proposed new offices. I have further concerns about the process that has allocated this funding - has it been publicly discussed, have alternatives been considered - such as refurbishment of the old offices or a lease arrangement, location of the new offices - ie do they have to be centrally located or could they perhaps be moved to a cheaper property location?, have current property values been correctly analysed, what will be done with the Tuam street site? etc.</p> <p>The dollar amount seems like an extraordinary cost and I would like to see further public consultation and discussion before proceeding further.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Sarah</p>