## LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission: For yourself	Number of people you represent:
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Name: Murray Watson Organisation: **Daytime Phone:** 03 9802354 **Evening Phone:** 03 9802354 Email: m.watson@paradise.net.nz Address: 9 Riselaw St, Shirley Christchurch Your Submission: Do you have any comments on the major projects in our **Draft Community Plan?** 

There is an absence of planning for outdoor water sports either in stand alone situations or in the development of existing recreational areas. Water sports such as windsurfing, rowing and kayaking have been obliged to use accidental venues such as the Estuary and rivers with accompanying limitations of tide, water depth, water quality and increasingly, congestion because of the number of users. There is an urgent need to have purpose built facilities or features within existing recreation areas offering not only flatwater but moving water opportunities. I believe there is scope for these facilities to be revenue producing in the same fashion as Penrith, Australia, whilst providing a competition venue for the various sports of a standard suitable for National and International events.

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?