

## Summary submission form

### Instructions

You may send us your submission...

#### Please read before completing your submission

It will help us process your submission if you clearly state the issue you want the Council to consider, what specific action you think the Council should take, and why that should be done.

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. (If that is the case, please tick the box). The hearings will be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006. Generally, 10 minutes are allocated for hearing each submission, including time for questions.

It will help us if your submission also refers to the page of either the full version or the summary version.

Please note: we are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to Councillors and to the public. This includes the name and address of the submitter. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 10 May 2006.

No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

#### By mail

Please mail your submission (no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178  
Our Community Plan  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 237  
Christchurch 8003

#### By email

Please email your submission to:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

#### On the internet

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's web site at:

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz>

Please follow all the instructions on the web site.

Please remember to indicate if you wish to present your submission in person at one of the hearings.

Please ensure your submission arrives no later than Friday 5 May 2006.

### Your submission

You may use this form for your submission on the draft Our Community Plan if you wish. Whether you use this form or not, please include your name, address and contact telephone number with your submission.

Tick one ☒ I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR  
☐ I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006

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?

My submission refers to: ☐ Full version ☐ Page No. ☐ Summary version ☐ Page No.

Do you also want to respond to: ☐ Development Contributions ☐ Aquatic Facilities ☐ Other

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Signature G.B. Sweet Date 29.04.06

## COMMENTS ON COMMUNITY PLAN 2006 TO 16 DRAFT SUMMARY.

**1. I am concerned that the allocation of funds to broad areas often has a strong historical component.**

My proposal is that the changing demographics of Christchurch be monitored on an ongoing basis, and that each time rates are set, the suitability of the proposed budget be considered in relation to the directions of demographic change.

**2. I am concerned with the size of the annual increase in rates.**

This year the Council produced a work programme for 2 draft budgets, for ratepayer comment, each with different rate increases. It did **not** produce a project list for a budget with zero rate increase, or with an increase limited to the rate of inflation.

My proposal is that at each budget, two options should be presented for ratepayer consideration. One, a work programme based on a rate increase restricted to that of increase in the CPI; and the second, the Council's recommended work programme, with its consequent rate increase. I consider it to be poor stewardship not to indicate clearly what work would have to be omitted if the rate increase was limited.