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Our Community Plan Submission Form

Instructions

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.

You may send us your submission:

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 our draft 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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Organisation name (if applicable) _____

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Signature Jennifer S. Mills. (Bsc. Otago) Date 15/4/06.

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- To whom it may concern -

The backbone of any civilized society has always been the storehouses of collections to feed the people and bring them together, when, in fact, they are sometimes culturally basically poles apart.

To feed a civilization requires libraries, art galleries, food markets, churches and clothes shops, or forgetting sports grounds. Books provide skills & most walks of life and all ages. They bind society together, giving the ageing population a way to keep in touch with the changing times; and young an awareness of the passing of time.

If money is the issue forcing the council to shut in its libraries then I suggest an investigator or else be called in to check that no embezzlement is occurring. All cities and most towns in New Zealand have libraries.

Other profit making venues such as sports grounds & race funds, as well as road tolls, (the Auckland Bay Bridge solved Auckland's problems) ^{and} should be able to cover library costs.

Libraries keep crime down, keep people's eyes sane, & serve the mental health needs of a community.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Mills (B.Sc. stage.)