

# 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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Date

12/4/06

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views

### Questions

See list of major projects in the summary document

- ① Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Community Plan? page number

We noted that the capital projects suggested are mostly valued in millions of dollars, whereas the possible means of cost reduction were valued in thousands. This does not seem to our group to be a realistic assessment of cost reduction.

For example: The projected expenditure on a new/expanded bus exchange maybe reduced if regional exchanges were developed thereby reducing the number of bus movements into the inner city.

- ② Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number

We submit that the proposed rate increases over the next two years are unacceptable. It will inevitably have an effect on low income people, and those with high capital work, but small cash income.

The effect of two years very high increases, means that even those subsequent increases which are close to the rate of inflation, will be higher than residents income growth, as they will be taken on an increased base.

- ③ Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number

It is no longer acceptable for the Council to have a 'cost plus' mentality towards service and planning, with an expectation rate payers will meet the increased costs.

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You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.

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Submission #:  

Referred to:  

Date referred:  

Date required:  

Heard: ☐ Yes ☐ No