

## 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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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 Our Community Plan? page number

P.3. Rate increases of this magnitude are totally unacceptable. The plans highlight the numbers in Chch over 65. These people are mainly on fixed income. We want our own homes & independence. We cannot afford rate increases of the magnitude planned.

P.4  
P.14 How can spending 10 million on a new visitors centre for the Botanic Gardens be justified - the existing centre meets the needs of ratepayers adequately - if a new centre is required for tourists they should pay directly for its use.

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

P.81. The Art Gallery currently costs \$23 per visit. This is outrageous, & the gallery should operate on a user pays basis with ratepayers receiving one free entry per household per year. Relatively few ratepayers would want to go more than once per year & I suspect by the usage figures the majority of ratepayers don't go at all!

P.10. Why should the ratepayers fund early learning centres when private enterprise does so efficiently, with heavy competition & without ratepayer subsidy. How can an approximately \$20 million ratepayer subsidy be justified when much of it goes to compete with existing private enterprise initiatives.

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

P.15 Tennis clubs, bowls clubs, golf clubs, cricket clubs are all struggling for membership with some having to close. Council at the same time initiates new leisure activities at ratepayer expense which further with the membership of established clubs. Encourage usage of facilities that already exist.

P.20. Our water supply is indeed a treasure. The only way for it to be really appreciated is to charge on a usage basis - Allow every household a fixed litreage and charge for all water used above that amount. The meters are already in place in many areas to do this.

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

For office use only

Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: ☐ Yes ☐ No