

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 ☒ I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
one ☐ 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

Contact Name

John McCommen

Organisation name (if applicable)

—

Contact Address

*49 ST James Ave Paparua
Christchurch 8005*

Phone No. (day)

3524680

Phone No. (evening)

Same

Email (if applicable)

—

Signature

John McCommen

Date

19/4/06

Summary submission form

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 8

REDUCE COMMUNITY HALLS - YES I AGREE
to close Redwood, Bishopdale & Spraydon Libraries - ~~GET~~
REAL we need every ^{conveniently available} educational facility available.
NZ already suffers from well educated skilled workers.
A reference facility such as Public Library is an
essential venue to ~~assist~~ ^{assist} young & old. So that's a No.
Use NZ Post for all council payments - Yes.
Close Recreation/Hornby sub-agencies - Yes.

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

Close Rockburn pool - No - Rather increase entrance
fee. If numbers continue to fall - then close it.
Close or lease Rockburn Recreation Centre - Yes.
Close pools in Edgeware, Belford, Templeton &
Woolston - Yes. Aquatics facilities plan - Yes.
Reduce number of issues of City Scene to 4.
- one for each season.

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

How much did it cost to prepare, print
and publish the 304 paged "Our Community
Plan" in high quality paper IN ADDITION TO
the 24 paged draft summary in equally high
quality paper? That plus the
12 paged City Scene - April 2006
but fortunately on more
commonsense quality paper?

For office use only

Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

49 St James Ave
Napier
Churchurch 8005

Telephone (03) 3524680
Fax (03) 3524816

19 April 2006

Mayor & Councillors
Churchurch City Council

Community Plan 2006 to 16 draft summary

In addition to my submissions attached I submit the following concerning the Community Plan and the consequential use of rate payers money.

Community Service Vans for Hire

The hire charges for community service vans are ridiculously low and radical and urgent attention must be given to overhaul the charges so more closely reflect the cost of that service. To the best of my knowledge the following details exist at present.

There are three vans available for hire by authorized groups at present. Groups may "book" three vans at any one time for 3 days at any one time. A refundable fee of \$25 is payable. No rate of hire applies to any of these vans and the only cost to the group hiring the vans is for fuel.

Who pays for the purchase, maintenance etc - the answer would appear to be - rate payers! That practice must stop and a more realistic approach must apply to that service. These vans accommodate 10 or 12 passengers.

surely, it is not unreasonable for each passenger to pay (say) \$5 to \$10 each depending upon the whereabouts of the destination.

I agree that rate payers must bear reasonable rate increases each year but Council must stop being fairy godmother.

Summer Time, Fireworks display and other "FREE" events.

True - these events bring tourists etc to our beautiful city. But levy a charge on motels, hotels etc who profit from such an influx of people to Christchurch.

Under the heading "Be there" in City Scene dated April 2006 there are seven free events. Is there no cost to the City Council at all for those events?

Lets get real in ALL ASPECTS of cost to rate payers from now on!

Thank you for the time taken in reading this addendum, you have a lot of very difficult decisions to make! Good Luck.

Yours faithfully

John McCammon