

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 **3+5**

By what criteria has my property at 9 Landsdowne Terrace, Lower Cashmere jumped from Capital Value of \$180,000 in 2004-2005 to \$280,000 in 2005-2006? This house was built in 1965, making it 40 years old! The footpaths are broken & cracked, the interior, which has never been valued, is shabby, because my sole income is from Superannuation. The City Council proposed rates rise of about 10% will mean I'll have to consider finding the locality of the nearest food bank to survive!

2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number **18**

Regarding footpaths, I consider the beam surrounding my property (which is on a bend) to be the longest in Landsdowne Terrace. At my own expense and although suffering from lower back Osteo-Arthritis, I personally mow the entire grassed area, using my rotary motor mower and pay a man to trim the beam edges. I've lived here for over 25 years and the City Council has not once offered to mow this footage for me!

Another point, although my home is large enough to accommodate about 5 people, I live alone. Therefore, in no way do I use the same amount of Council facilities like water, electricity, sewage and drainage.

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

In my opinion, the Christchurch City Council Community plan is heartless, with a total disregard towards homeowners, especially the elderly, who like me, nearing 80 years of age, has no way whatsoever to change my fiscal situation.

I suggest the Council learn to "cut their cloths according to their material" the same as we all have to do. Don't achieve unrealistic goals by kicking single income earners into the gutter by ruthless rate demands!

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