

## 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 *4/9/11* Page No.

Do you also want to respond to:

☐ Development Contributions

☐ Aquatic Facilities

☐ Other

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Signature

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Date

*20-04-06*

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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 Our Community Plan? page number 4/9/11

Streets & transport - projects need to be carefully analysed to absolutely essential & non-essential. Only those falling in the first category should be included. Projects to consider - closure of ~~Worcester~~ <sup>Worcester</sup> street through Watney Square, all junctions road narrowing, speed bumps, cobblestoning etc. (ie so many projects like Worcester Street between Monchute Street & Watney Square)

- 2 Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number 8

I frequently hear from Councillors that "we need people to tell us those costs that can be cut". How about looking at remuneration paid to Councillors & senior Council employees. Despite protestation to the contrary the private sector and public sector are not comparable - the risk alone is significantly different. Council staff salaries should be no more than \$100,000 pa.

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

General Funding - please remember that you are acting as trustees for ratepayers funds - technically the Council has no money of its own, it acts solely to administer ratepayers funds. All non-essential expenditure (eg. water city expenditure, owned land by councillors & staff that is not absolutely essential) should be excluded.

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Submission #:

Referred to:

Date referred:

Date required:

Heard: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Finally, I object to the "targeted" rate for the City Mall upgrade (p. 9). The justification by the Council for this is that "those who benefit should pay." However as stated on p. 9 we all benefit by a vibrant city center therefore everyone should pay. Will central city businesses benefit - who knows? Can you guarantee this? Why do you set the target at the ratepayers for project that only benefit a narrow group - eg. local property owner for improvements to suburban streets.