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23445	<p>The Christchurch Metro Cricket Association are responsible for the leadership and management and community cricket in Christchurch. The Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club are an affiliated member of the Christchurch Metro Cricket Association.</p> <p>They are the largest club in the South Island with 50 junior teams and 10 adult teams which includes both men and women. The club are also very active in the local community, promoting the game in local schools and assisting with a number of community based tournaments involving teams from all over Christchurch.</p> <p>Due to these large numbers there is significant pressure on the facilities at Elmwood Park, not only for play on Saturday, but also for training during the week. Health and safety is a significant consideration and by having an enclosed training facility will significantly assist with additional training capacity and health and safety.</p> <p>As has been mentioned by Old Boys Collegians in their submission, the Premier criteria for cricket in Christchurch includes changing facilities for players and officials, covered areas for scorers and spectators and toilet/shower facilities.</p> <p>We applaud the Old Boys Collegians Cricket club for their foresight in catering for current and future needs of their members with a high quality and modern building.</p> <p>Christchurch Metro Cricket have been kept updated through this process. Elmwood Park is a fantastic ground and one of the most important parks in the cricket grounds network catering for a large number of players and Premier teams for males and females and the club is one with a proud history and providing Black Caps and White Ferns players.</p> <p>We fully support this application for improving the cricket facilities at Elmwood Park.</p>	Mike Harvey	CHRISTCHURCH METROPOLITAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
23477	<p>Rather disturbing for a development process where you advise that the pavilion is considered in the context of the proposed facility development. No information is provided as to that development and so it makes this an ad hoc proposal. Any development needs to be taken in its entirety. I am therefore not willing to recommend the proposal until the correct pathway is followed.</p>	Richie Dudding	
23497	<p>Good luck and every success to Old Collegians Cricket Club for this up-grading project. They've waited quite a while!. It is good too, that any large social function will be likely be held in the Elmwood Clubs new proposed facilities. I like that the practice nets have been relocated for safety reasons. I have no objection to their new development.</p>	Ray Hansen	
23508	<p>Hi, just affirming that this is indeed a well needed and suitable development. The club caters for 50 junior teams and 10 senior, and is working hard to manage things, but a proper facility would do the world of good. It has managed to get post earthquake, but now is the time to really make necessary changes. It needs to meet senior playing standards, but also serve as a social hub for the thousands of stakeholders at the club. The last 2 seasons Ive continued to drive from kaiapoi because of the people at the club. They need and deserve this development, for now and for future sustainability and future generations of club people.</p>	Jeff Case	

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23510	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am the President of OBC and to say we need these urgent upgrades in an understatement.</p> <p>We are the quiet achievers of the local area for what we provide for cricket in the local area. We are the largest club in the south island and the third biggest in NZ. Simply the volume of members and their demands doesn't fit the current facilities. For summer we use the park 6 days a week for 6 months of the year. We have 50 junior teams of both male and female that we have to fit into our tired and unfit nets to provide coaching and development. We try to be inclusive and encourage members to use the nets anytime, but its simply dangerous with the current layout. If a game is on the number 1 block, users of the nets are interfering with the game. So this is why we are endeavoring to move them to the other side of the park and we have looked to enclose the nets to protect all users of the park, and also that the nets can be used anytime of day for all of our members. To undertake this project is not cheap, we have been very diligent with our fundraising to make sure this project gets completed.</p> <p>My greatest fear is that other park users that walk/run/take their dog out, are going to get hit as the nets are simply dangerous. So this is why we have enclosed them, the ball 'should not' escape and everyone should be able to use the park safely.</p> <p>Pavilion - It simply a need. We have no base, for the club which we need to address. We need to have a home and something that all club members can come back to each weekend. We are trying to be inclusive with winter sports, any local schools that need to use it during the day for sports events/carnivals. This is an asset for the local area, that will complement The Elmwood club. If and/or when that gets going, there is nothing on the park side in the way of facilities. So we have ploughed on with a design to anchor ourselves in the community and Elmwood Park forever. This will complement the Elmwood Club, but with over 500 active members using the park each and every week. We need to make sure offer the basics of running water, toilets and shelter for our members, whilst looking to set ourselves up as the premier cricket club within Christchurch.</p> <p>The CCC have been great with their support, we have fundraised to take the burden off the council, but we need to drive this as a community partnership, if this is completed successfully this can be wonderful asset for the everyone in the local area.</p>	Paul Knight	
23511	<p>These developments and projects are of great importance to Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club, one of the largest cricket clubs in New Zealand which has been operating out of inadequate temporary facilities since the Christchurch earthquakes. A great development for Elmwood is new training nets which ensures the safety of the public, as currently batsmen are hitting towards the path making it dangerous for the general public, and dangerous dusty run ups are a hazard for players, whereas the new netting structure will be fully enclosed and will take away any threat to public's health and safety. Also another important development is having a Pavilion, as it gives OBC the spiritual home it has been missing for years now. This is a place to display memorabilia, a place where members can come back to after the matches for presentations, celebrate successes and is a place where the Juniors, Women and Men can all intermingle and strengthen their ties together, as well as incorporating the Past Players. This will be a place where families will feel welcome to come and enjoy the space during the many hours of the week where cricket is the focus. The OBC community, is extremely passionate about these projects to secure the future of the club, after many years of just making do - we now have a great opportunity to create a legacy for generations to come.</p>	Tatiana Gibbs	

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23515	<p>I would like to wholeheartedly endorse this proposal. Having played at High School Old Boys CC since 1999 and then been at the club through the merger to Old Boys Collegians I have seen what it is like to have good facilities, and conversely not so good.</p> <p>H SOB were situated on Hagley Park and generously sold off their former clubhouse to accommodate the fantastic new Hagley Oval Pavilion. Due to this, Old Boys Collegians' home ground is now Elmwood Park. And whilst the grounds are picturesque the facilities are now outdated and dangerous.</p> <p>The biggest loss for me has been the lack of an identity. We have had nowhere to display our honours boards - which incidentally are numerous - many first class players, and according to one of our senior members the most NZ representatives out of any club in the country, including names like Sir Richard Hadlee, Brendon McCullum, Shane Bond, Corey Anderson, Todd Astle, Katey Martin and Erin Birmingham. We've also been home to overseas international players like Graeme Swann of England, Logan van Beek of the Netherlands and Craig Wallace of Scotland. We also count shot put legend Tom Walsh as one of our own.</p> <p>Cricketers are statistics-mad people and we've had nowhere to display individual honours. There is also nowhere for past players to come along and mingle, they are an important part of our history and are currently somewhat neglected.</p> <p>We have the second most amount of junior teams for any cricket club in NZ. Yet, our net facilities overlap the main outfield, so juniors are hesitant to use the nets on a Saturday and so don't mingle with the senior side of the club. And if they do they are limited to basic games within the net. Bowling off a run up from outside the net would be too dangerous to both the people in the net and the players on the main field.</p> <p>Although the deck and temporary changing sheds have served a short-term purpose, the main building and nets are dilapidated and need to be changed to improve both health and safety and aesthetics of the area. Is it time that OBC's facilities be upgraded to match their fine history of producing fantastic cricketers and people.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	Ryan Astle	
23516	<p>These projects look wonderful. This is one of the most picturesque sports parks in Christchurch and it is a shame that there hasn't been a quality pavilion for so many years. These projects 100% get my backing!</p>	Hamish Brown	
23518	<p>Use this wonderful park walking/running etc daily. Happy to see pavilion upgrade in theory, however, not if it changes feel of park from a public multi use park to a cricket ground. Need to retain a full gravel path around park for walkers please - where is that on plan? Also, adequate recycling station needed to deal with all the cricket players/supporters waste. CCC bins don't handle the load. Thanks, Kirstie Forgot to add - NOT happy with proposed location of practice nets. Those need to be close to Pavilion as they are now. Unfair on other users to have cricketers dominating both sides of park. Nets are busy and players have bags of gear - keep it all in one corner please and everyone will be able to enjoy park.</p>	Kirstie Macmillan	
23521	<p>I fully support this proposal. OBC with these new facilities will continue to support the community providing an outlet for children to learn important life skills and adults to have a sense of community.</p>	Craig Redmond	
23523	<p>We feel extremely passionate about these projects to secure the future of the club, after many years of just making do -we now have a great opportunity to create a legacy for generations to come -somewhere future Black Caps can call home and draw inspiration from the proudly displayed history of the Club - recognizing the many who have gone before them from an OBC jersey to wearing the Red and Black hoops of Canterbury on their head, and even a Black Cap with the Fern proudly on their chest</p>	Arun Kumar Manickavasagam	University of Canterbury

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23524	<p>Good Day</p> <p>I would very much like to see these developments happen. As someone, who grew up in a 3rd world country, where city councils do not generally offer these great facilities to the public, it is great for me to see developments which betters communities. It would speak volumes of the city to endorse, and contribute to such a park with state of the art facilities; of which everyone can be proud of.</p>	Morgan Muller	
23528	<p>Our house borders Elmwood Park</p> <p>We are totally opposed to the proposed positioning of new practice nets within close proximity of our house on the North West side of Elmwood Park. We feel the new nets should be positioned further away from any houses on the south east or south west side of the park where noise and groups of people will be less of a problem</p>	Nick Bray	
23530	<p>Please approve this. It is a good idea and needs to happen.</p>	Richard Derham	
23533	<p>Looks great, go for it!!</p>	Tracey Sparrow	
23534	<p>As a past playing member I think this plan is fantastic for the park and the local community as it will significantly improve the aesthetic of the park and the facilities available for summer and winter sports participants in the area. The current facilities are dated and not fit for purpose anymore. Fantastic plan.</p>	Jason Middlemiss	Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club
23535	<p>I would like to give a few of my thoughts on the plans to upgrade the Old Boys Collegians facilities. Although I only moved to Christchurch at the start of the year and had just half a season at the club, I already understand what a special club it is. The club has so much going for it like having a rich history and having a great current crop of players. However, it certainly lacks the facilities needed to help this group of players develop in a safe environment. The three main grounds all overlap with each other, as well as the practice nets, and this poses a serious health and safety risk to the players. Also, the current club rooms which were intended as just a temporary station after the earthquake do not provide an adequate place where we can come together and enjoy the club culture which is so important to us. By providing us funding to re do the blocks and build new nets to eliminate the health and safety risk, and to build club rooms where we can all come together would greatly help our club go to the next level</p>	Conor Ansell	
23536	<p>I am opposed to siting the practice nets in the new location for the following reasons:</p> <p>Noise - the new nets will be directly in front of peoples' homes, including my own, with no sound barrier. Homeowners will have to endure the noise of balls being hit and people shouting at all times of the day. The current nets are opposite the tennis courts and homeowners in the NE corner of St Andrews Sq are sheltered from the noise by the pavilion.</p> <p>Safety - The Council's background notes state that the current location of the nets presents pedestrian safety issues. Moving the nets to the other side of the park will actually worsen pedestrian safety. The proposed site is opposite the Elmwood Croquet Club, many of whose members are seniors and have mobility issues. Furthermore, there is a children's playground close to the proposed site of the new nets.</p> <p>Congestion -members of the Elmwood Croquet Club park their cars on the grass in the area where the new nets are being proposed. Removing this facility will undoubtedly inconvenience many of the croquet club members, who, as mentioned earlier, have mobility issues. This will exacerbate congestion in neighbouring streets. Users of the nets and members of the Croquet Club will inevitably vie for the few available parking spots on St Andrews Square which is already very congested on the weekends. This will create dangers for pedestrians and cyclists alike.</p>	Ivo Wynn-Williams	

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	<p>The background notes state that the Cricket Pavilion is being considered in the context of the Elmwood Club's proposed facility development. This being so, the public needs to see the details of this development before any decision can be made on the cricket pavilion and practice nets.</p> <p>I cannot understand why the new nets cannot be sited opposite the Tennis Club. The Proposed Location Plan suggests that there is plenty of room. I wish to add to the feedback I gave yesterday.</p> <p>Safety - in addition to the Elmwood Croquet Club and children's playground, at the western end of the park, there are public toilets and sheds for storing equipment such as a tractor and grass-mowing machinery. Access to these facilities will obviously have to continue without being compromised by the proposed cricket nets</p> <p>Football pitch - In winter football is played in the area where the cricket nets are proposed. What consultation has taken place with the football fraternity about the proposed arrangements?</p>		
23541	Looks great however your nets are now very exposed to the prevailing easterly wind, next to the pavilion would avoid this issue.	Jane Newton	
23542	<p>Fantastic Plan.</p> <p>Big improvement on the current layout. Much safer and user friendly. I walk my dog everyday in Elmwood Park, my kids played soccer & cricket in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>The only ting I would say is please provide enough bins for all the kids using the nets! And signage at the clubrooms requesting that the adult cricketers dispose of their rubbish.</p>	S Smith	
23543	<p>As a resident of neighbouring St Andrews Square I fully support the new lease / licence for the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club.</p> <p>Elmwood Park has always been a wonderful community facility for public sport and recreational use.</p> <p>This project will only enhance Elmwood Park & continue to offer future generations the opportunity to play cricket in one of the worlds most idyllic cricket settings.</p>	Andrew Sloane	
23545	As a past player and parent of growing children who enjoy cricket; I support clubs having access to erect structures that enhance enjoyment of the game and involvement of many local residents.	Robert Steel	
23550	As stated above	Ben Brady	
23551	This is a much needed redevelopment for the club and moving the nets makes a lot of sense. I think a larger building that allows space for club gatherings would be good.	Jo Spillane	
23552	<p>Hi there,</p> <p>I am currently studying in Sydney, but plan to return to Christchurch when I finish in 2021. I was a part of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club from 2008 when I moved there for University, till 2018, when I came to Australia. I was captain of the Premier men's team for 5 of those years.</p> <p>The club has been through a lot during my time there. The earthquakes had a major impact on the facilities, but like many around Christchurch, we made do with what we had. But in one sense, without a proper pavilion and sufficient cricket nets, the club has probably suffered in terms of it's ability to encourage young people to play cricket and be active, and to encourage adults to stay in the game. Having played cricket in England and Australia, I have noticed that</p>	Joel Abraham	

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	<p>one thing you struggle to create without a Clubhouse is a community atmosphere. Spouses and families of those who play, find it harder and harder to be involved in the community because they don't have a place they can go to watch the game from while having a drink, or have a meal with all the members of the club. The community atmosphere which was once synonymous with cricket, seems to be suffering due to a lack of a sufficient clubhouse.</p> <p>Not just that, but local junior players don't have sufficient space to practice. As a child I loved the freedom of being able to go down to the nets, and the fact that there were usually nets available. The current net set up is insufficient to support a club the size of OBC, and as a result the children miss out as the senior teams practice in the evenings. The proposed nets and pavilion will be a significant boost to a club that has all the interest to develop it's players and its involvement in the local community. I am hopeful that this project will be approved by the council and go ahead.</p>		
23555	<p>I have had a long association with Elmwood Park through Old Collegians' and more recently Old Boys Collegians' Cricket Clubs now in excess of 30 years. The cricket club represents a great community facility that serves not only club members including Christchurch's largest Junior cricket club, but also the wider community through sharing of training facilities and the clubs involvement through working bees and other activities around the club rooms. However, both due to earthquake damage and many years of limited ability to support significant improvements (rather than maintenance) by both the club and the council (in terms of grounds) Elmwood Park facilities are certainly in need of improvement. These include health and safety concerns around making the park as safe as reasonably possible for multiple uses both in summer and in winter. I therefore fully endorse the plans as proposed for both club rooms and training facilities along with work the club is already undertaking in terms of playing surfaces. I believe that park and the community will be significant beneficiaries of this, and look forward to a continued involvement in the life of Elmwood Park.</p>	James Barringer	
23556	<p>I support this plan. Although no longer involved in competitive cricket, I enjoy seeing the young and old out in the fields during the winter months. The net repositioning makes sense, avoiding the heavily used pedestrian path at the east end of the park. The present facilities are not fit for purpose and are aesthetically unpleasant. I support weekend sport in our city and all that will enhance it.</p> <p>CC.Pickering</p>	Cameron Pickering	
23558	I	Josh Watson	
23567	<p>I fully support this submission, as the park/club are in dire need of an upgrade.</p> <p>Nets - I believe these are a health and safety hazard. I have two girls who play at the club and I am staggered by the number of near misses I have witnessed, with balls flying past and towards children training, adults in fitness camps and other park users. I applaud the club for generating the funding to get this moving, but it needs to be implemented quickly, as I am afraid someone will get hurt, or killed, if the nets are not upgraded.</p> <p>I believe the pavilion is an absolute must, as it will create a greater community feel and base for the club. For now, the portacoms are doing their job, but I don't feel welcome, or want to use the current facilities, as they are not nice. The pavilion would be used by the local schools and the wider local area, so this would be fantastic. The designs would suit the local environment and sit perfectly within the heritage of the park.</p> <p>I am proud that my girls play for such a progressive and proactive club, but with the number of members who need to utilise these facilities, the club is crying out for support to get these projects completed. So I can't say enough how much I support this project.</p>	Joanna Knight	

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23568	<p>I am a frequent user of the park, often walking a dog, and am wholeheartedly in favour of the proposal for a new lease to Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club with new pavilion and practice nets.</p> <p>The current pavilion facility does not enhance the beauty of the park, and needs replacing with the proposed purpose-built structure.</p> <p>The re-siting of the practice nets is a very sensible move to obviate safety issues along the main pedestrian pathway through the park.</p> <p>The proposal will have no adverse effects on my use or enjoyment of Elmwood Park.</p>	Roy Williams	
23570	<p>I write in support of the redevelopment of the OBCC Cricket Clubrooms and Practice Net area.</p> <p>I have been involved as player, a coach, and now a father to 3 daughters playing and enjoying their cricket on Elmwood Park for many years. The coaches provided by OBCC Club provide a nurturing environment for my girls to learn new skills, improve their fitness, enhance their wellbeing and mix with players of all ages from throughout the Christchurch region. We need to keep girls playing the game, and doing whatever we can to increase the number of females involved in cricket. A venue they can feel comfortable using and encouraged to socialise in during and after games will certainly go a long way to help.</p> <p>Elmwood Park is a sea of kids, both boys and girls, on most summer weeknights as the club provides coaching for players from age 5 through to 18. In the weekend it plays host to games involving young kids playing their first season of cricket, right through to Premier Mens and Womens Teams involving many Canterbury Representative players. These players need the facilities the club is proposing be built at Elmwood Park.</p> <p>The OBCC Club is also the home club to the majority of the Heaton Girls Cricket team - National Primary School Champions for 5 of the past 6 years, and provides facilities for these girls to train and play practice matches against local schools.</p> <p>To keep improving the skills of these players they need adequate facilities to train.</p> <p>Where the nets are currently located is dangerous for players and for the public with a walkway running directly behind the nets. The run up areas are constantly causing injuries as the grass is unable to grow quickly enough and ruts develop for the heavy use they are subjected to for 6 solid months of the year. The current practice nets are unable to be used when a match is being played on Number 1 pitch - every other Saturday and many Sunday as well as they encroach onto the field by around 15 metres.</p> <p>Unfortunately the facilities since the club agreed to move away from its longstanding headquarters at Hagley Oval are inadequate, despite this the club has enjoyed national success at both Senior and Junior level - thanks largely to a group of volunteers who keep the cogs turning and invest their own time and cash to make sure every member has the opportunity to play each week.</p> <p>The club plays an important role in the community, and the vision I have seen for this club requires the council to share that same vision for the future of Elmwood Park.</p> <p>I'm available to discuss my support and can be contacted by email at any stage.</p>	Cam Spear	EMDA

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23571	<p>Long overdue upgrade to a fabulous family orientated environment.</p> <p>How children or players are not more seriously injured in the current setup is mystifying, having witnessed many close calls.</p> <p>It will be setting the standard for future cricket clubs and councils if these facilities are built.</p>	Morgan Williams	
23572	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>The proposed CCC capital programme for Parks and Reserves for 2019/20 includes a list of proposed projects that amounts to over \$29m of capital works, however nowhere in this list are the improvements required for Elmwood Park to enable changes to meet Health and Safety needs and improve drainage to avoid lost playing days for cricket. Elmwood Park is the home of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club - one of the largest cricket clubs in New Zealand, fostering over 10 adult sides and 50 junior teams. The Club is still operating out of Portacombs since the 2011 earthquakes destroyed the changing rooms, and no significant investment has been made in the playing fields. The Club has developed a comprehensive proposal for replacing the clubrooms/pavilion, the practice nets and relocating the cricket wicket blocks to eliminate the unsafe overlap of playing fields as they currently stand. This Masterplan was presented to the Fendalton/Waimairi/Harewood Community Board in early 2019 to strong support. This Masterplan requires the Club to fund building developments and the Council to fund cricket wicket block relocation and outfield drainage improvements.</p> <p>We respectfully submit that these urgent capital works are prioritised in the proposed 2019/20 Council capital budget - potentially from Project ID43675 Sports Fields Development or other areas within the \$29m budget. We don't want to see any players being hurt because this Health and Safety priority has been overlooked in the budgeting process and omitted from the annual plan.</p>	Tom Taylor	
23573	This would be a fantastic facility for the local community	Adam Hastilow	
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23576	I whole heartedly support these new facilities for elmwood park.	John Hastilow	

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23577	<p>The club has been there for years and years and is one of the best clubs in New Zealand, the community needs the club and to develop youngsters for the future with the developments that need to be made.!</p> <p>Thanks Yash</p>	Yash Gamre	Yash
23578	<p>I strongly support and endorse this proposal.</p> <p>I have played cricket with Old Boys Collegians (OBC) both as a junior (before high school) and now as a senior men's' player (since leaving high school).</p> <p>For far too long OBC has been disadvantaged with small, temporary facilities since losing its home pavilion at Hagley Oval and also due to damage from the earthquakes. Now we have a fantastic plan for the future which includes re-design of the grounds, build of a new pavilion, and moving of the practice nets.</p> <p>So, we must be allowed this New lease/licence for new pavilion and practice nets to be able to deliver on these high quality and beneficial facilities to the community.</p> <p>While the Elmwood Park grounds are picturesque the facilities are now outdated and dangerous. There has been a loss of identity for OBC, as we have had nowhere to display our honours boards - which incidentally are numerous - many first class players, and according to one of our senior members the most NZ representatives out of any club in the country, including names like Sir Richard Hadlee, Brendon McCullum, Shane Bond, Corey Anderson, Todd Astle, Katey Martin and Erin Birmingham. We've also been home to overseas international players like Graeme Swann of England, Logan van Beek of the Netherlands and Craig Wallace of Scotland.</p> <p>Cricketers are statistics-mad people and we've had nowhere to display individual honours. There is also nowhere for past players to come along and mingle, they are an important part of our history and are currently somewhat neglected.</p> <p>We have the second most amount of junior teams for any cricket club in NZ. Yet, our net facilities overlap the main outfield, so juniors are hesitant to use the nets on a Saturday and so don't mingle with the senior side of the club. And if they do they are limited to basic games within the net. Bowling off a run up from outside the net would be too dangerous to both the people in the net and the players on the main field.</p> <p>Although the deck and temporary changing sheds have served a short-term purpose, the main building and nets are dilapidated and need to be changed to improve both health and safety and aesthetics of the area. It is time that OBC's facilities be upgraded to match their fine history of producing fantastic cricketers and people.</p> <p>There is absolutely no reason why this new lease/licence should not be approved.</p> <p>Many thanks for your consideration. Cheers</p>	Chris Wakefield	

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23579	<p>Looking through the proposal from the cricket club I feel the change in position of the nets would be a great idea in terms of safety for adults and mainly children. With where the nets are situated now it's the main thoroughfare for the park users. Pedestrians use the walkway as a cut through and high percentage go past where the nets are now.</p> <p>Building a new pavilion would also be a great asset to the community and something that can be enjoyed by club cricketers all over Christchurch for years to come.</p> <p>Being an ex cricketer myself Elmwood park was always a great place to play and now living in the area with my family the last few years it's turning into a bit of an eyesore and I hope to see these plans go ahead and bring it back to the amazing park to play cricket at.</p> <p>Matt</p>	Matt Ede	
23580	The proposed submission would provide excellent facilities at the park which are desperately required. Along with improvements to public health and safety.	Mark Barnes	OBCCC
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23582	Having new practice nets and club rooms would be a great addition to elmwood park. The current nets are in poor condition and are dangerous to both players and public. With people being hit by balls and bowlers getting injured. Having new nets in a better location will eliminate these risks. Club rooms are a huge part of a club. OBC has been without these since the quakes. Being one of the biggest cricket clubs in Christchurch it is disappointing we don't have these. It is time to move away for the porticombs and into a permanent home.	Sean Playle	
23583	Old Boys Collegians would love to have advanced facilities in which to develop there cricket community	Will Graham	OBC Cricket
23584	I whole heartedly support this and implore the powers that be to push this idea through. The club needs this expansion and development to happen as soon as possible	Callum Curnow	
23585	Thoroughly think that this is a fantastic idea! I use to coach old boys and I have always thought the nets would be better positioned on the far side of the field to avoid the potential dangers being so close to the main thoroughfare of walking traffic and the tennis courts.	Mike Johnston	
23669	Elmwood Park was purchased as a recreation reserve for the residents of the area. I support the plans of the Cricket Club to enhance their presence on the park and to replace the earthquake damaged building. The park has long been a venue for sport and any opposition from neighbours should be discounted against their subsequent arrival in the neighbourhood. The Cricket club provides physical activity for a huge number of citizens of all ages.	Brian Spear	OBC cricket club / St Albans History Group

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23687	<p>This project is an absolute must. I believe this upgrade will fitting with all future plans in the area</p> <p>Obc cricket offers a lot of opportunities thru Cricket ranging from 5 to 60 year olds and with the Club being give or take the second biggest in the country it is imperative this development goes ahead so Obc can continue to deliver so much to so many people</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Greg Mccarthy</p>	Greg Mccarthy	
23715	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback to the Elwood park -Old Boys Collegians Cricket proposal.</p> <p>As a former junior member of Old Collegians cricket club I will always remember my home base of Elmwood park and the O.C.Cricket Club. I recall watching many senior games at the ground as it was once known as one of the best cricket facilities in Christchurch. After High school I joined the H.S.O.B cricket club where my grandfather had helped build the clubrooms on Hagley Park. As we know, the H.S.O.B CC made the unselfish decision to move location to enable the new and highly successful Hagley Oval international cricket venue to be established. What a tremendous asset Hagley Oval has become for the city, but it also meant HSOB had to make a significant call to join with the O.C.C club. In my view, a couple of the significant reasons this was adopted by members of the clubs was because of facilities and ground opportunities that Elwood Park offered.</p> <p>I was fortunate to play cricket for both Canterbury and NZ and I can honestly say that had it not been for the experiences I had as both a junior and senior player playing at Elmwood park that things could of been significantly different for me and my family.</p> <p>As a current Board member of NZ Cricket, I am very aware of the significant contribution that councils make to sport through the management of facilities and ground assets and when you see the number of junior girls and boys playing cricket for the club and meeting down at Elmwood Park for practices during the week and games on Saturday, the true 'value' of the facility is understood. My own children now play for the club and the junior club operates very successfully, although having decent training facilities and clubrooms would also provide them many more opportunities.</p> <p>I fully support all recommendations in the proposal, and believe the councils continued support as a cricket venue is significantly important for the junior and senior cricket club and the local community who use the facilities.</p> <p>Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Geoff Allott</p>	Geoff Allott	

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23720	As a former HSOB player and club member, the club has been without a home since moving off its former site on Hagley Oval. Since being at Elmwood and amalgamating with Old Collegians, I believe there has never really been a sense of a "home" for what is one of the most successful breeding grounds in Canterbury and New Zealand Cricket. In recent years, the facilities are abysmal and an embarrassment to a club with a proud history, excellent management and desire to grow the game of cricket. If there is any value placed in the future of cricket by the CCC, this project is critical to making this statement.	Matt Parr	
23725	<p>Proposal looks great.</p> <p>Pavilion will be much better than the current buildings. New pavilion will remove the dark dingy space in behind the current buildings so will improve safety in that area.</p> <p>Nets look good too. They are HEAVILY used by the community in the summer and almost get 24hr per day use! Better facilities will benefit the community.</p> <p>The proposed nets location is good as it separates the nets from the no.1 playing oval so again safer for users when there is a game on.</p>	sam Davis	NA
23726	Great plans to upgrade the park to be safer and have a more inviting center with new pavilion than current buildings in corner!!	Joseph Edgerton-Till	
23728	<p>As hopefully now you are well aware, the OBC Committee has been working diligently over the last few years to develop what we call the "Masterplan for Elmwood Park". This includes, amongst other vital improvements to Elmwood Park, seeking a renewal of our expired lease from the City Council to build a new Pavilion/Clubrooms, as well as securing a license to build new fully enclosed artificial turf nets to replace the current nets as they stand.</p> <p>OBC as a club both need and want these developments -for the betterment of one of the largest Cricket Clubs in New Zealand (with over 600 current members and countless others who have gone through the system), which has been operating out of inadequate temporary facilities since the earthquakes, as well as the need for new nets -mitigating factors like batsmen hitting towards the path which makes it dangerous with the general public being in the firing line, dangerous dusty run ups for players each season, the metal nets encroaching on the current playing fields providing further risks to player safety. The new netting structure will be fully enclosed and will take away any threat to public health and safety, which will be a great development for Elmwood. And more philosophically, having a Pavilion at Elmwood Park gives OBC the spiritual home it has been missing for years now since the Club donated its Pavilion at Hagley Park essentially for the good of the city to allow Hagley Oval developments to be completed. A Pavilion provides OBC a place to display memorabilia, a place where members can come back to after the matches for presentations, celebrate successes together -a place for the Juniors, Women and Men limbs can all feel welcome and safe intermingling and strengthening their ties together -as well as incorporating the Past Players. This will be a place where families will feel welcome to come and enjoy the space during the many hours of the week where cricket is the focus.</p> <p>As captain of the Premier Mens team and as an active committee member I feel extremely passionate about our vision - it is a 50+ year plan which secures the future of the Club. I have played cricket all across the world - and in all my experience, the greatest part about cricket is the people you meet. The friendships you create. This is why people play the game - to create those bonds and enjoy each others company - since I started Senior Cricket for OBC, we have been devoid of a place to show our club's rich heritage - with names of those who have gone before us out of sight and therefore essentially out of mind. But whatsmore, we have been confined to pubs as our meeting place. I wish to see the Club combine the factions of Senior, Womens and Juniors and this is possible through the Pavilion and create the culture we truly wish to nurture with a place to call home. Without it we aren't doing this large community justice.</p> <p>After many years of just making do with quite frankly inadequate facilities -we now have a great opportunity to create a legacy for generations to come - somewhere future Black Caps can call home and draw inspiration from the proudly displayed history of the Club -recognising the many who have gone before them from an OBC jersey to wearing the Red and Black hoops of Canterbury on their head, and even a Black Cap with the Fern proudly on their chest!</p> <p>You will recall we recently gave feedback/made submissions to Council on their Annual Draft Plan detailing their activities, spending and funding for 2019-</p>	David Wakefield	

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	<p>2020 -in an effort to get Council to reallocate some funds towards the development of Elmwood Park to relocate our playing blocks and relaying the outfield -to address safety concerns around the overlapping boundaries at Elmwood Park as well as outfield drainage improvements -highlighting the fact there has been no substantial investment in the Park since the earthquakes. This was surely met with plenty of helpful submissions and Committee members presented to Council at the end of April to further pursue this course of action.</p> <p>What is proposed above is part of the Masterplan - but all the pieces of this plan are interlinked, the synergy between the projects means that one cannot work without the other. We ask that the above proposals be accepted so that we can start the next phase of making these projects a reality.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>		
23744	<p>I strongly support the application to re-position the club rooms, net area and playing fields at Elmwood Park. The Old Boys/Collegians Cricket Club has a long established history of success as a club and for helping to produce representative players at national and international levels, as well as supporting the many hundreds of youngsters with their skills and game development each week. The current set up of the park however is limiting for cricket of a high quality. The current club house is in poor condition and is too small to adequately host two teams. The number one ground is too small with boundaries very short. There is danger to players on the other grounds and to people walking around the paths during game time. The quality of the outfield is also poor with insufficient repair work at the conclusion of the winter sports program. The current nets encroach upon the ground and can't be fully utilised during matches. Re-positioning to the north west corner will allow for greater access during game time. Elmwood Park is a beautiful location for the local community to enjoy sporting activities. It has the potential to become an outstanding cricket location rather than an under-sized park where cricket is played.</p>	Dayle Hadlee	n/a
23745	<p>Both my sons have played cricket for Old Boys, so know the layout of Elmwood Park. Love the look of the proposal and especially the siting of the nets away from the path which should be a lot safer for the many people walking dogs and children cycling home.</p>	Martin Paltridge	
23756	<p>The Elmwood Park development - cricket pavilion/nets would be a fantastic addition in my opinion.</p>	Todd Astle	

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23757	<p>Hi there, I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. <p>Please contact me if any questions.</p> <p>Regards, James</p>	James Bonkowski	
23758	<p>Having played at this ground many times the proposal makes sense. The nets obstruct the field and are unsafe to be used during the time of the matches. I support this proposal which should proceed in the interests of the club members and those others using the park and/ot the practised nets which would be well used by all</p>	Kim Smythe	Manuka Quantity Surveying Ltd
23761	<p>OBC and Elmwood park have been my home of cricket since I arrived in Christchurch for University in 2012. I can see the growth that the club is hoping to have and I see the facilities as a major point of concern when it comes to accomodating that growth. The club needs a pavilion to call its own and it would thrive even more with better training facilities. OBC was effected badly by the earthquakes as was the rest of Christchurch. This is a chance for Old boys to return to functionality after years of disruption.</p> <p>OBC will always be my club and I think that the club deserves the improvements outlined in order to cement the development of cricket at the club, certainly in Christchurch and overall aid in the development New Zealand club cricket.</p>	Scott Willoughby	
23762	<p>We need new nets and a pavillion for our great club. It is so important</p>	Julie Milligan	
23764	<p>Great idea, happy for it to be built</p>	Jordan Buchanan	
23765	<p>This is a must for chch in order for the club cricket scene to prosper and allow the public to play good quality cricket as everyone should deserve</p>	Edward Nuttall	

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23769	<p>OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard.</p> <p>The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games.</p>	Simon Ward	
23772	<p>Hello to all Christchurchians, or whatever the collective term is.</p> <p>I have a request...</p> <p>My cricket club - Old Boys Collegians - are looking to build a new pavilion and practice nets on Elmwood Park. The current ones are run down and the nets pose a large health and safety risk.</p> <p>Can you please make a submission to the City Council at the link below right now. If you want some points to include in your feedback then perhaps mention the following (Feel free to copy and paste this or write your own submission).</p> <p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <p>1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers.</p> <p>2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area.</p> <p>3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played.</p> <p>4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated.</p> <p>5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard.</p>	Will Eastgate	

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23773	As somebody who has many special memories of this beautiful park, I would fully support an upgrade/ redevelopment as proposed. The venue plays host to many children's sporting events as well as being one of the most picturesque club cricket venues in the country. To me, Elmwood Park is quintessential Christchurch- a beautiful green space with elements of its English heritage; a place where people can socialise and compete in a stunning backdrop.	Peter Carey	
23774	Fantastic opportunity for future generations.	courtney van beek	
23777	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>The proposed CCC capital programme for Parks and Reserves for 2019/20 includes a list of proposed projects that amounts to over \$29m of capital works, however nowhere in this list are the improvements required for Elmwood Park to enable changes to meet Health and Safety needs and improve drainage to avoid lost playing days for cricket. Elmwood Park is the home of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club - one of the largest cricket clubs in New Zealand, fostering over 10 adult sides and 50 junior teams. The Club is still operating out of Portacombs since the 2011 earthquakes destroyed the changing rooms, and no significant investment has been made in the playing fields. The Club has developed a comprehensive proposal for replacing the clubrooms/pavilion, the practice nets and relocating the cricket wicket blocks to eliminate the unsafe overlap of playing fields as they currently stand. This Masterplan was presented to the Fendalton/Waimairi/Harewood Community Board in early 2019 to strong support. This Masterplan requires the Club to fund building developments and the Council to fund cricket wicket block relocation and outfield drainage improvements.</p> <p>We respectfully submit that these urgent capital works are prioritised in the proposed 2019/20 Council capital budget - potentially from Project ID43675 Sports Fields Development or other areas within the \$29m budget. We don't want to see any players being hurt because this Health and Safety priority has been overlooked in the budgeting process and omitted from the annual plan.</p> <p>Yours truly Nathanael Paltridge</p>	Nathanael Paltridge	
23782	Great idea	Brett Drewitt	
23785	<p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. 	Kevin Murphy	

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23787	<p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. 	Liam Murphy	
23792	<p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <p>OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard.</p> <p>The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers.</p> <p>The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area.</p> <p>Nets are extremely run down and in need of updating</p>	Mandie Godliman	

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23794	<p>As a member of OldBoys Collegians cricket club for over 20 years I strongly support the redevelopment of the pavilion and practice nets for the following reasons;</p> <p>The pavilion is old and worn out and needs significant maintenance and upgrades to make it suitable going forward.</p> <p>The nets are unable to be used during cricket matches during games and need to be reorientated</p> <p>The nets are very old and worn out and need upgrading, particularly the bowlers run ups.</p> <p>Cricket is losing numbers of participants for a number of reasons but in part likely due to aging infrastructure and facilities compared to other sports - upgrading there facilities to make them a significantly more attractive place to be will help reverse this issue.</p>	Simon Wall	
23797	<p>Fantastic idea, have played cricket on many occasions there and the new plans look great. I also trained on old nets and with the location There were a few near misses, and ball</p> <p>Flying into neighbors , public etc .It is also great to see the planned facilities can be utilized year round</p>	James Thomson	

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23801	<p>The pavilion is dated and in need of replacement.</p> <p>The practice meets are in a bad location and cannot be used on Saturdays and some sundays .</p> <p>The park would look so much nicer</p>	Tom Johnston	
23802	<p>I believe building the Pavilion and cricket nets will be a great asset to Elmwood park and the wider community around. I have played cricket all around world at a number of cricket clubs. What we lack in NZ is clubs where everyone is welcomed, not just the people who belong to the club. People don't always want to go to a stiff bar and feel unwelcome. They want to go somewhere which has a family feel to it. This initiative will be one that will bring the community together.</p>	Logan van Beek	
23804	<p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. 	Simon Carter	

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23807	A new cricket club lease and new cricket pavilion would be a positive for Elmwood Park, sports teams, and the local community. I wish to see this proposal approved.	Jeff Brunton	

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23808	<p>To whom this may concern</p> <p>My family's cricket club - Old Boys Collegians - are looking to build a new pavilion and nets for community use and clubs use summer and winter use with this being said</p> <p>I approve of this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. <p>We have also been well respected club of the community and city we have a long and strong passionate attachment to this ground and buildings and want the best for future generations including my own children to have the opportunity as I have had over my life so far at Elmwood park</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to put submission in on this matter that I'm sure will be lasting and great impact to the area and cricket in area and the community as whole.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Ryan Paul McEwan</p>	Ryan McEwan	

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23813	As a former player of the club (and lifelong follower) I approved this submission as the proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers.	Adrian Dawson	

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23821	Sounds great. Love having the cricket clubs in our community thriving	Brogan Mcilwrick	
23824	<p>I approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. 	Lewys Jones	Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club

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23842	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I have been involved with Old Boys' Collegian Cricket Club since 2008 and while I no longer reside in Christchurch, I still follow club's progress through cricketing circles and social media.</p> <p>I fully approve this submission for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The proposed plans are much safer for all users of the park, not just cricketers. 2. The current pavilion has reached its end of life and a new pavilion would improve the aesthetics of the area. 3. The new net facilities would enable children to access them on a Saturday during game time, which is not a possibility at the moment due to senior games being played. 4. Regardless of where the nets be situated they are getting run down and need to be updated. 5. OBC have the largest junior section in the South Island and to improve the cricket experience and keep them interested and active then the facilities should be of a decent standard. <p>Regards</p> <p>Maulik</p>	Maulik Patel	
23575	<p>The Old Boys Collegian cricket have been an important part of my life in Christchurch since moving here to study in 2018. The cricket club has provided an inclusive and high level of competitive cricket which has been very enjoyable to be apart of. The upgrades to the home ground elmwood park will only enhance the club and ensure the progression of it moving forward. These upgrades are crucial to the long jeprody of the club as well as adjustments that would improve safety for players when playing at these grounds. The Old Boys Collegian have been a pleasure to play for and these upgrades to Elmwood park are something I strongly believe in.</p>	Kyle Burns	Old Boys Collegian Cricket Club

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23846	This is a fantastic submission and an important part of the immediate community. As a club member i endeavor to spend time in and around this area spending time and money in the local economy.	Tim McConnell	
23859	<p>As a neighbour I am disappointed that the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club has not consulted with me at all about their new facility.</p> <p>I do not support the imposition of a substantial new structure within the footprint of the current Park</p> <p>I am not opposed to the clubrooms being re-built on the current footprint</p> <p>I do't support the development of a primarily single-use structure.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community since it took over use of the cricket club pavilion following the earthquakes.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Peter Dwan	
23864	<p>As a neighbour of 20 years, I am disturbed by the lack of consultation from the cricket club. I believe there needs to be a transparent process which consults the community who use this facility before any final decision are made.</p> <p>My reasons for opposing this submission to rebuild the cricket pavilion in the new position are:</p> <p>As a neighbour I am disappointed that the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club has not consulted with me at all about their PROPOSED new facility.</p> <p>I do not support the imposition of a substantial new structure within the footprint of the current Park</p> <p>I am not opposed to the clubrooms being re-built on the current footprint</p> <p>I don't support the development of a primarily single-use structure.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community since it took over use of the cricket club pavilion following the earthquakes. The community use and cherish this facility. What provision has been made or consultation has the cricket club had, with the Gym owner?</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year. More people in the immediate community use the gym than the Cricket club throughout the year.</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p> <p>I would like to be able to access the park as we do now, and not have a substantial section of our park blocked from view when walking along the footpath; and also NOT have the proposed cricket building block the sun from the same footpath.</p>	jo Dwan	

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23866	I would only support the cricket pavilion if the elmwood fitness centre was retained . The gym has become an important facility for many people in the area. The gym supports the community all year around. Sole facilities for one sport are a thing of the past so why not include everyone , so I would not support the cricket pavilion development as it would have a negative impact on the community and all of my family who use the gym and park to keep fit	Tom Gorman	
23869	I support the upgrade of facilities for cricket but there are also a lot of other users of the park and it's facilities. I live next to the park and use it almost daily for exercise and recreational sporting purposes with my wife and 3 daughters. I am a member of the NZ Defence Force (Army) and I train regularly at the Gym in the Clubrooms and I would be most annoyed if any future development did not include any Gym facilities that the locals could use. We live by a park that we love and care for and at times it can be an inconvenience for parking during sport times or at guy fawkes night with the fireworks, picking up litter and empty cans in the gutter from social gatherings, to name only a couple of occasions, so please consider all park users (especially the gym users) in your development plans. Regards.	James Ullrich	
23870	The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park	Christian Bell	
23871	The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community. Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself. The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year. The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile. I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.	Jayne Bell	
23876	The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year	Abby Williamson	
23878	I enjoy attending the Elmwood Fitness Gym in Elmwood Park. Many of us like being able to use the gym and the park to exercise indoors and outdoors either individually or with a group. It would be beneficial to the local community to maintain the gym in Elmwood Park. Please could this be considered as part of the new building, or preserve the old building for continued use as a gym.	Sally Langley	
23881	The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year	Ollie O'Loughlin	

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23886	<p>Hi, I do not see any inclusion of the Elmwood Fitness Gym in this proposal. I would like to submit that the current Gym is an important community asset and invites and embraces the importance of keeping fit and healthy as well as motivating to my teenage boys to get off their screens and do something after school and dinner. It would be devastating to all of us if this facility was no longer available. The gym is very encouraging and for people of all ages and the staff and considered an integral part of our community and park. Walking the dog early in the morning it is so great (an motivating) to see so many people working out and doing classes in and out of the Gym. Please can any Future development include retention of this important community facility.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Craig O'Loughlin</p>	Craig O'Loughlin	
23891	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>The proposed development above makes no sense, the building will now take a substantial amount of the park walkway and you will be working behind a building when you arrive at the park.</p> <p>The building should be done at the existing footprint, including the fitness center also</p>	Chris Damsteegt	
23892	<p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community allowing it's members to use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself. The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year. The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile and would be a huge loss to the community if replaced by a cricket pavilion, which would be used 3x a week during cricket season at most.</p>	Matt Kottier	
23896	<p>I believe it is important to retain the relationship with The Elmwood Fitness Gym situated in the Elmwood Park Cricket Club. This gym is a great asset to the local community and sees people from all ages and stages throughout the year. Having a gym located in a park is a fantastic facility and allows a great variety of the community to be able to enjoy what is on offer. To be able to meet and come together with other locals in the area is fabulous for the community and the gym offers back to the community too through the likes of local sporting club sponsorship's.</p>	Bella Black	
23898	<p>As a daily user of Elmwood Park I am disturbed by the proposal to expand the cricket club's presence to cover both entrances to the park from St Andrews Square. I have no issue with the increase in pavilion size and location of that but the practice net area is huge (even larger than the pavilion) and proposed to block one of the best views on entering the park. I don't understand why the practice nets need to increase in size based on their current use? They should remain closer to the pavilion rather than spread across to another corner of the park. If you enter Elmwood Park from Heaton Street, cricket facilities will dominate the views of both of the far corners of the park. The cricket club are a major user of the park but not the only user and serious consideration should be given to the size and relocation of these cricket nets and the impact upon all Elmwood Park users.</p>	Neil Semple	
23900	<p>What about the gym that is there? The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year.</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the park and cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Shaun Halliwell	

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23902	<p>I am astonished to see there has been no allowance made for a fitness centre. The fitness centre placed on the park has become a massive part of the community and brings many groups together. Peoples health and wellbeing have not been considered in this application and with growing obesity rates and mental health issues, a gym is now more important than ever. The gym is also a club and many people meet socially ,which is inline with other clubs using the park area.</p> <p>I think this needs serious consideration, as it feels like there has been little or no consideration given to these aspects.</p>	mark Sutherland	Elwood fitness
23903	<p>I would like the council to consider retaining the Elmwood Fitness Gym in this proposed development by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>Like me, a number of people initially joined Elmwood Fitness Centre after the devastating Christchurch earthquakes to try and reduce stress and connect with others in the community, more so than gain fitness. The fitness benefits are now also very evident in the diverse client base of the gym. The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile. Fitness, as we know, has a very beneficial spin off for the whole community and our health system.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym a very strong and inclusive membership and has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community. We enjoy using the facilities and the park, which is the added attraction for the majority of the existing and new members. Whilst there is a strong local presence at this gym, there are also a number of us who travel from other suburbs (I travel from Avonhead) due to the park surroundings and the gym instructors.</p>	Mark Idiens	
23905	<p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park as I am a regular user of this gym facility and would be very disappointed if we couldnt cater for a 'wider' community facility.</p> <p>The use of the park is also very important to me as a local walker and would be very annoyed to see the park usage limited to just a small amount of people and activities.</p>	Dale Savage	

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23658	<p>We have no objection to the Cricket club's proposed new pavilion and wish them well but our own club will be only a few metres from the proposed new position for their practice nets and we contend that this positioning is totally unsuitable for the following reasons -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The area chosen is the major northern entrance to the park and is a virtual 'bottleneck' - it is across the path from the entrance to the croquet club and three frequently used equipment sheds. This area is also used for parking for disabled users of our club rooms who play Bridge year-round; mah-jong, and indoor croquet. It is the main access point for locals using the park for many activities including dog walking, running and, heading to the nearby children's play area. It is used to access the bus stop in Heaton Street; the public toilets are also nearby. 2) The positioning is across the back fences of several St. Andrew's Square properties and would disrupt the quiet enjoyment of their homes they are entitled to. It would also add to the considerable parking problems the residents experience at present. 3) Our club, in the past, has experienced vandalism including graffiti, equipment shed break-in, and ground damage; we have a genuine concern that attracting additional numbers to this part of the park would not make it any easier for us. 4) Although it is stated that there would be no adverse effect on the trees this obviously would not be the case. We are sure that future requests will be made to have lower branches pruned and it is obvious that the high localised foot traffic on the top of their rooting area will definitely have an adverse effect on them. 5) The suggested new position, being so far from the pavilion would make supervision difficult and, human nature being what it is, non-existent. <p>Our club would like to make it quite clear that we would welcome the cricket club making use of this part of the park if there were no alternatives, however it is a very big park with many other suitable areas available; a look at the google satellite view of the park shows that the most obvious place for them, one which has none of the disadvantaged we have listed, is the south-east corner, a little closer to Heaton Street from their present position.</p> <p>We would be happy to discuss this submission with you if you think it would be advantageous.</p>	Bruce Newburgh	Elmwood Croquet Club
23914	<p>I am concerned that there is no provision or consideration in the plan for the small gym that has been operating from the site post earthquake. It has been a huge asset to the community.</p> <p>The gym and the park are used all day, every day by those of us who are members. There is no other fitness facility nearby for those of us living in the area. Over the years we have become a community within the community. It would be a great loss to us all if the gym had to close because of the new pavilion.</p> <p>Surely both could be accommodated on the site? This would be a wonderful community asset.</p>	Jane Peterson	

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23928	<p>I would like express my unreserved support for the proposed pavilion and training facilities upgrades at Elmwood Park.</p> <p>Ever since I joined Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club (OBC) in 2012 following a move from Auckland I have always felt there was something missing, a pavilion. For an immensely proud club like OBC a pavilion is the focal point of the club, somewhere for records and memorabilia to be displayed and admired and a place for the club membership, both past and present to come together, share stories and support the current players.</p> <p>Over the years as a member of the club committee we have witnessed the links to our former members slowly dissolve and are at real risk of losing contact with them all together. We believe building a pavilion will strengthen the club and galvanise our cricketing community.</p> <p>The club has steadily built-up a strong playing group across the junior, senior, women's and men's clubs which has now become the second largest cricket club in the country, yet our facilities have been left behind and are no longer suitable to provide a safe training environment for the multiple junior and senior teams which share the grounds each night.</p> <p>The current ground arrangement has an overlap between the number one ground and the practice nets, not only does it put those playing on the number one in danger given the concrete and steel structures aligning the boundary but also prohibits the use of the nets during matches, which goes against the environment we as a club are trying to foster, one where the kids are encouraged to get down to the grounds, practice their skills and aspire to one day play on that number ground for arguably one of the most successful premier cricket teams in the Canterbury region.</p> <p>Finally, I think that this development would return Elmwood Park to its former pre-earthquake picturesque glory, replacing the existing dilapidated buildings with a new pavilion in line with the park's heritage status.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Kerry Hebden</p>	Kerry Hebden	

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23932	<p>I would like to make a submission regarding the proposed new Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club pavilion.</p> <p>I have lived locally the majority of my live, childhood,teenage and adult years. Elmwood Park is very familiar to me and hugely important to our local community.</p> <p>I am a long term member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym and understand that at this stage there is no arrangement between our fitness club and the cricket club to retain a fitness centre in the new facility.</p> <p>I strongly believe this would be very unfair as the Elmwood Fitness Gym is a great community facility where people from a variety of ages and fitness levels come on a daily/weekly basis and use the gym facilities or classes as well as the park.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important part of the local Merivale/Strowan community.</p> <p>I have meet a whole new group of people of all ages and from all walks of life and my day starts off with them at 6.00am at the gym in Willie or Duncan's classes. The number of people that turn up for a 6.00am class is huge for a small local gym and we all love it. Elmwood Fitness Gym offers a boutique style that no other gym facility close to me offers and I think it would be a real shame if this couldn't continue and am not sure where else I could go that offers the same family environment.</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p>	Charlene Paterson	1968
23937	<p>This looks like a good proposal which will improve on the pre-quake situation, providing quality amenity for park users.</p>	Arthur McGregor	
23941	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>The proposed CCC capital programme for Parks and Reserves for 2019/20 includes a list of proposed projects that amounts to over \$29m of capital works, however nowhere in this list are the improvements required for Elmwood Park to enable changes to meet Health and Safety needs and improve drainage to avoid lost playing days for cricket. Elmwood Park is the home of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club - one of the largest cricket clubs in New Zealand, fostering over 10 adult sides and 50 junior teams. The Club is still operating out of Portacoms since the 2011 earthquakes destroyed the changing rooms, and no significant investment has been made in the playing fields. The Club has developed a comprehensive proposal for replacing the clubrooms/pavilion, the practice nets and relocating the cricket wicket blocks to eliminate the unsafe overlap of playing fields as they currently stand. This Masterplan was presented to the Fendalton/Waimairi/Harewood Community Board in early 2019 to strong support. This Masterplan requires the Club to fund building developments and the Council to fund cricket wicket block relocation and outfield drainage improvements.</p> <p>We respectfully submit that these urgent capital works are prioritised in the proposed 2019/20 Council capital budget - potentially from Project ID43675 Sports Fields Development or other areas within the \$29m budget. We don't want to see any players being hurt because this Health and Safety priority has been overlooked in the budgeting process and omitted from the annual plan.</p>	Jack Lewis	

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23957	<p>I have been a member of the Elmwood gym for 7 years now, and would be very disappointed if the proposed new facility did not include a provision for the gym to continue.</p> <p>The gym is in use all year, and also members take advantage to train in the park when applicable. Community is actively promoted during classes and i have developed many great friendships with locals during my time there. All ages and abilities are welcome, and encouraged to stay active and agile. Its the only gym that i know of where members can walk their dogs there and happily leave them tied up outside.</p> <p>Its so much more than a just gym and unique to Christchurch.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Andrew McNaught	

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23959	I would like to see the gym facilities be incorporated into the new infrastructure. The gym is part of the park and bring a community feel.	Nathan Evans	
23975	<p>We have no objection to the Cricket club's proposed new pavilion and wish them well but our own club will be only a few metres from the proposed new position for their practice nets and we contend that this positioning is totally unsuitable for the following reasons -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The area chosen is a virtual 'bottle neck' - it is across the path from the entrance to the croquet club and three frequently used equipment sheds. This area is also used for parking for disabled users of our club rooms who play Bridge year-round; mah-jong, and indoor croquet. It is the main access point for locals using the park for many activities including dog walking, running and, heading to the nearby children's play area. It is used to access the bus stop in Heaton Street; the public toilets are also nearby. 2) The positioning is across the back fences of several St. Andrew's Square properties and would disrupt the quiet enjoyment of their homes they are entitled to. It would also add to the considerable parking problems the residents experience at present. 3) Our club, in the past, has experienced vandalism including graffiti, equipment shed break-in, and ground damage; we have a genuine concern that attracting additional numbers to this part of the park would not make it any easier for us. 4) Although it is stated that there would be no adverse effect on the trees this obviously would not be the case. We are sure that future requests will be made to have lower branches pruned and it is obvious that the high localised foot traffic on the top of their rooting area will definitely have an adverse effect on them. 5) The suggested new position, being so far from the pavilion would make supervision difficult and, human nature being what it is, non-existent. <p>Our club would like to make it quite clear that we would welcome the cricket club making use of this part of the park if there were no alternatives, however it is a very big park with many other suitable areas available; a look at the google satellite view of the park shows that the most obvious place for them, one which has none of the disadvantaged we have listed, is the south-east corner, a little closer to Heaton Street from their present position. We would be happy to discuss this submission with you if you think it would be advantageous.</p>	Bruce Newburgh	Elmwood Croquet Club

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23990	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am currently a member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym, which is located in Elmwood Park, 83 Heaton St. I signed up for membership at this excellent community facility in 2015, when I began experiencing health issues. The close proximity of the club, its relaxed atmosphere, and the caring, skilled personnel who work at the Elmwood Fitness Gym literally allowed me to regain my physical and emotional health over the past four years. While my own personal attachment to this Club and its personnel have motivated me to write this submission, I also recognize that the Elmwood Fitness Gym is an important, even essential, community facility in the Merivale/St Albans/Strowan area. I have made many new friends at the Gym, which attracts people of all ages to Elmwood Park seven days a week. The facilities are used daily throughout the year. Personally, I have found that this facility is not like other gyms; I have so enjoyed being able to take exercise strolling around the circumference of Elmwood Park, which is a beautiful, leafy environment that refreshes the spirit as well as the body. For me and for many other ageing clientele whose health is not what it once was, such an environment offers a means to stay active and engaged.</p> <p>For these reasons, I would very much expect to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development initiated by the Cricket Club in Elmwood Park. I am devastated to think that we could lose this excellent facility that provides a much needed space for those interested in health and well being.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Dr Mary M Wiles Senior Lecturer Cinema Studies, School of Humanities & Creative Arts University of Canterbury Private Bag 4800 Christchurch</p>	Mary Wiles	University of Canterbury, Lecturer
23995	<p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park. The gym is well patronised by a wide variety of ages and is used 7 days a week throughout the whole year. I have been attending this gym since the earthquakes and there is a real feeling of community amongst those who go there. It is small and friendly, and there is a supportive attitude to fitness and each individual's goals. The classes make full use of the park itself which adds to the enjoyment of the programmes. If planned correctly the gym could be used by members of the cricket team and the local football teams as well.</p>	Sue Hamer	
23997	<p>This is a fantastic improvement to Elmwood Park for the cricket club and for the wider community.</p> <p>The safety improvements with better nets and wicket block relocations are important to meet Health and Safety laws.</p> <p>The replacement of the Pavilion is critical to get rid of unsatisfactory and unsightly portacoms used since the earthquakes.</p> <p>The Council and the community should support this great initiative for sports and recreation activation.</p>	Steve Wakefield	OBC Cricket Club
23998	<p>I support this wonderful project to improve Elmwood Park. Two of my sons play cricket and enjoy Elmwood Park regularly but the facilities are run down, inadequate and unsafe.</p> <p>Please support this important initiative to improve these facilities and support sports and recreation in our community. Thanks, Helen</p>	Helen Wakefield	parent of cricket players

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24017	<p>I would really like to see space/provision included for The Elmwood Fitness Gym which I believe has become over the last few years an important facility for our community allows people of all ages and stages to keep fit in a friendly non pretentious atmosphere and all based in our local community. Facilities like this based in local communities help to reduce traffic congestion - many of the gym members walk/run there from their homes close by. The facility is used 7 days a week, every day of the year!</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Anne Elizabeth Rose Ott	
24020	<p>I think this is a very positive development for Elmwood Park. The new pavilion will look better than the old gym and portacabin and the new nets will be well used by the club and community. Well done OBC and Elmwood for the development.</p>	ROBIN SIMPSON	
24021	<p>I fully support the proposed changes - especially the new practice nets. As a parent of an OBC junior for 7 years we use the practice nets frequently over the summer months. The current design and placement means passer-bys are in the firing line as players can hit the ball outside the net area. I am surprised by the number of walkers/ runners and dog owners that use the park in the evening and more surprised that no one (as far as I am aware) has been hit by a cricket ball. The new design would eliminate this and would also mean I don't have to walk as far to collect the ball. The current nets also overlap the main field, so can't be used when a game is on. They are also not long enough which means the run up area is basically dirt which becomes rutted with over use, and is hopeless when it becomes wet.</p>	Simon Vesty	
24028	<p>I would only support the cricket pavilion if the Elmwood fitness centre was retained. The gym has become an important facility for many people in the area. The gym supports the community all year around. Sole facilities for one sport are a thing of the past so why not include everyone, so I would not support the cricket pavilion development as it would have a negative impact on the community and all of my family who use the gym and park to keep fit</p>	Duncan Trevella	
24030	<p>Elmwood attracts a lot of locals either for sport or just to walk through due to its lovely setting. We see a huge amount of juniors utilise this facility both in winter and summer and it is essential that it keeps up with the upgrading to keep a high enough standard.</p>	Craig Graham	
24031	<p>This development will have an amazing impact on the development of cricketers within the Christchurch area. Something we are all looking forward to</p>	Will Graham	
24035	<p>While it would be good for the Cricket Pavilion to be rebuilt, it would be preferable for it to incorporate a small gym as is currently the case. The existing gym provides a tremendous community asset, being well located so people can walk, run or bike to the facility. Being located in the park means the gym can be relatively small as some of the fitness activities can take place outside. Use of the fitness facility, with its views out over the park mean that the users provide a certain level of security for other park users. Retaining a gym in the facility would mean that the building is used throughout the year and throughout the day whereas a cricket pavilion by itself is a building occupying public open space that is used intermittently at best, without the security benefits provided by a gym. The continuity of use provided by the gym encourages community relationships to be built up with gym users interacting with dog walkers and other regular users of Elmwood Park.</p> <p>The existing Elmwood Park gym has built up a strong base of regular members of all ages, both male and female. I am a regular user, averaging four to five visits a week, both for classes and individual weight training sessions. I combine the facilities inside with the open space of the park which provides variety and the opportunity to be outside and which cannot be replicated elsewhere. Other relatively nearby gyms such as Snap Fitness do not provide group fitness classes so are not a viable alternative for me. Without a community gym at Elmwood Park I personally would have to go to alternative gyms further afield so it would be likely that I would drive, thus adding to traffic and parking pressures in the central city, and possibly going less often thus reducing the health benefits of my current regular use of the Elmwood Park gym.</p>	Sue Robson	

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24037	<p>I am writing in relation to the proposed plan by Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club to demolish and build a new pavilion at Elmwood Park. Project number RPS2474.</p> <p>I own and reside at 63 St Andrews Square and my property is the closest house and property to the proposed site. The section runs along the Elmwood Park entrance from St Andrews Square and the rear of the section is adjacent to the current cricket club building.</p> <p>I provide the following submissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am concerned that the height of the new building will obstruct views of the park from the the second storey of my house. -privacy and security concerns about the new public pathway which will alter it's current course and run along my rear boundary - damage to existing trees in Elmwood Park along the back of the proposed new building. - use of the new building for social functions that may be disruptive to neighbouring residents. - I am concerned that the Elmwood Fitness Gym, which is an important community facility, will not be included in the Club's new building and would like to see it retained in any new development undertaken by the Cricket Club. 	Amanda Rutherford	
24039	<p>I have been a member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym for 6 years and it's the best environment I have ever been in. I attend this for two reasons: the Park and the people, including the instructors. I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park. The gym has become an important part for the community of all ages and is used 7 days/week. It's location in the park is of special significance. We are outside enjoying the park all year round, but have the benefit of indoors during the winter and rainy days. I am 60 years old and not interested in the bulk gym facilities offered by the chains, Les Mills, City Fitness etc. What has been created by Elmwood Fitness gym is unique. The inclusion in the plan of a gym would continue to benefit locals (I drive there as it's worth the effort) and support the promotion of health, fitness and usage of the beautiful park. Please don't take this away from us. To replicate this elsewhere would mean breaking up our community. Your serious consideration is sought.</p>	Susan Mohammed	
24040	<p>I am supporting the rebuild of the cricket pavilion at Elmwood Park which incorporates a gymnasium facility.</p> <p>I have been a member of the gymnasium at Elmwood park since 2011.</p> <p>The facility is widely used by our community and has become an important part of the park.</p> <p>It encourages people of all ages to stay fit and being local helps to encourage activity within our community.</p> <p>I strongly support the CCC allowing for the incorporation of a gym in the proposed redevelopment plan.</p>	Richard Robson	
24042	<p>As neighbours we are disappointed that the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club has not consulted with us at all about their new facility. We do not support the imposition of a substantial new structure within the footprint of Elmwood Park. We are not opposed to the club rooms being rebuilt using the current footprint. We do not support the development of a single use structure. It would be regrettable if the council permitted a structure that is only to be used for one sport , or community activity to be built in a public park.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community since it took over the use of the current cricket pavilion following the earthquakes. The gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week , fifty two weeks of the year .</p>	Judith and Robert Callaghan	

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	<p>We would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p>		
24046	<p>I have recently become aware that the Elmwood Fitness Gym which is based at the Elmwood Park Cricket Pavilion may not be able to continue and have a place in the new building. I was very disappointed and sad to hear this. I feel that the</p> <p>Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an extremely important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community, we use not only the gym but also the park itself.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year.</p> <p>The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile. It attracts people of various ages and fitness abilities and is a super friendly, welcoming and important public facility. I've been to many gyms over the years in many cities and this is by far my favourite.</p> <p>I would very much like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Tania Stott</p>	Tania Stott	
24055	<p>Both of us think that Elmwood Park is a very important community asset and therefore any available facilities should continue to encourage as much local community use as possible. We support the new plan for the cricket pavilion and the positioning of the nets and would absolutely like to see the inclusion of The Elmwood Fitness Gym within the new facility. We both feel that this is a very important community asset , one that encourages local residents of all ages to improve and maintain fitness and strength, which we all know is an important factor in healthy aging. The current gym is used 7 days a week right throughout the year, testament to how important it is to the local community. If this gym can be a shared facility with Cricket and Football as well, it makes the whole project more economically viable.</p>	Simon and Anna Tillman	
24057	<p>I am a member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym which currently uses the Cricket Pavilion as a gym. I have been a member of the gym for around 4 years and there are a lot of members who have been members for considerable more years than this. It is a great community based gym which really does cater for members of all ages and levels of fitness, like school mums like myself who are on the road to getting fit again so we can maintain a healthy lifestyle for our kids, and people who are retired, with lots of different ages and fitness levels in between. The main benefits for having the gym based in Elmwood Park is the convenience for all of the members, it really is a community gym, and also that we can use the park and the gym when we are training. I attend 6am morning classes and these regularly have about 30 people, and in the summer months when we can train outside there are more. Therefore</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Justine Doyle	

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24059	<p>I regularly use the Elmwood Fitness Gym and otherwise run around Elmwood Park. My son used to play for OBC and we also use the nets a lot during Summer. The Gym is an excellent local facility, which I would like to see maintained. My children go to St Patrick's nearby and many of the parents live in the area and use the gym during the working week. I attend the Gym both during the week and on weekends. I would like to see the Gym facility retained in any development paid for by Council. To have access to a Gym in such beautiful surroundings whereby parents can get in a work-out whilst their children play outside (in the nets or otherwise kicking a ball around) is special and is something the local community has latched on to. It would be a great shame if the building became limited to a clubrooms for a summer sport only when its location and amenity could be enjoyed by the community as much as the club, with fitness and well-being and all the positive things that that brings for men and women of all ages. Please do not limit this facility and park to just being a cricket pavilion.</p>	David Jackson	
24061	<p>I do not support the imposition of a substantial new structure within the footprint of the current Park</p> <p>I am not opposed to the clubrooms being re-built on the current footprint</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community since it took over use of the cricket club pavilion following the earthquakes.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Levi Dwan	

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24065	<p>Dear Council</p> <p>As a household we do not support these new plans.</p> <p>As neighbours of the park we are very disappointed that there has not been any consultation from either the cricket club or the council until this submission opportunity. This is a late stage in planning and is disrespectful to the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Most importantly for us - We STRONGLY OPPOSE the proposed new position of the cricket nets. This would produce significant disruption to the area. There would be significant noise produced by the play in this area - from bat on ball, ball on nets and general noise from the players. It is possible to access the nets 24/7 and therefore this noise could continue late into the night. There would be more cars parking on our street to access the nets - parking is already difficult as people park here to access the Normans Rd shops and the Elmwood park and croquet clubs. The report mentions the nets are unsafe for the "main pedestrian path" of the park - firstly, I believe the other path is just as utilised as the "main" path described. Just because that end of the park isn't paved doesn't mean it's not a main accessway. Do you have any data on how people access the park?? Secondly, if it is unsafe then how can you justify moving it to another path? You would then make the path we (and many people) use, unsafe. We access this walkway on a daily basis with our toddler. It would make our park access less safe and more difficult. Nobody we have talked to on our street agrees with the proposal of shifting the nets. Perhaps the nets could be completely indoors within the pavilion - thereby creating safety for pedestrians and park users, keeping noise down, and limiting access to daylight hours to help contain the night time noise.</p> <p>We do not support the idea of the new pavilion being built on existing park area. It should be rebuilt on its previous footprint. Building the pavilion on the proposed new site will reduce the size of the park and restrict its use. The park is for the use of ALL people, not just the cricket club. It would be best if the new pavilion was multi use, not just for cricket also. It would be great for the neighbourhood if there was also room in the pavilion for the Fitness Centre to remain.</p> <p>We are very pleased that the plans are being made with the mature trees in mind - they should absolutely not be compromised by any part of the plans.</p> <p>Some time ago the council requested feedback about the park from its neighbours. It would be nice to know the outcome of this, and what plans might be made to improve the park in general - perhaps at the same time the other improvements are being made? It would be great if the path around the park could be paved all the way around instead of just down one side. In the winter time the gravel path becomes very water logged and makes park access difficult and unpleasant - especially at the southwest end which is the path closest to the playground and bus stop on Heaton St (and therefore used by many).</p> <p>Regards Dr Roana Donohue</p>	Roana Donohue	
24067	I would like to see Elmwood Fitness included in this new build.	Lucy Sutherland	
24068	I regularly use the Elmwood Fitness Gym. I note that within this proposal there is no mention of it. The Gym is a great local facility I would like to see it kept within this development if it goes ahead. It is very popular with locals and promotes health and the use of Elmwood Park. I attend the Gym both during the week and on weekends. I would like to see the Gym facility retained in any development paid for by Council. To have access to a Gym in such beautiful surroundings is special and is something the local community has latched on to. It would be a great shame if the building became limited to a club-rooms for a summer sport only. Please do not limit this facility and park to just being a cricket pavilion. Thank you.	Barnaby Hawes	

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24069	<p>I support the new pavilion and the cricket nets and the siting of both.</p> <p>My concern is the design does not seem to incorporate the Elmwood fitness club. This is an important part of the community and I have been a member since before the earthquakes. Having the fitness club where it is currently is such an asset to the community and being able to use Elmwood Park as part of the fitness club is fantastic. It is a great benefit to have the fitness club as part of the facilities at Elmwood Park and many people use it year round, not just during cricket season.</p> <p>The club has been there ever since the earthquakes and has become a mainstay of the community. It is a special little gym with those who live close to it and we have made many close friends through the gym. I and my family use the gym regularly during the weeks and in the weekends and it in the park is a wonderful setting and means many more people using the park.</p> <p>Please ensure that the Elmwood fitness club is retained in the new design. Thank you.</p>	Claire Collins	
24056	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>I am a member of the local Elmwood Park community and a frequent user of several of the park's facilities. I live in Strowan, so the Elmwood Park is probably the closest Council park to my home on Urunga Ave.</p> <p>Elmwood Park plays a key role in the life of the local community and for that reason, any development that takes place in the park needs to be carefully considered to ensure that the impact on the community is positive, rather than negative.</p> <p>My two sons are aged 6 and 8 and we expect that they will join the Elmwood/Old Boys cricket club in the next year or two, so we are very supportive of the club getting new facilities. Right now, we use the park for football practices (with our Nomads team) on Thursday afternoons, as well as going down casually on a fairly frequent basis to kick a ball/throw a frisbee/play in the playground etc.</p> <p>I am also a member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym and attend the gym there 5 days a week for classes and at least once, but often twice over the weekend to use the watt bikes/treadmill etc. Often while I go on weekends my children come along with me and will either play in the park or in the playground while I workout. We often then all play together before or afterwards either in the playground or we kick or throw a ball around.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community. It is a real focus point for a large number of people in the local area and brings people together in a way that is positive both from a social perspective and also from a health perspective.</p> <p>The classes run by Duncan Trevella (owner of Elmwood Fitness) and his team are excellent - and one of the key things that many of us really appreciate is that all throughout the year, we use the outdoor facilities of the park and they are incorporated in to our workouts. Even in the middle of winter you will find us out there running/doing wall sits or other outdoor fitness activities. It's great to be able to attend a gym that encourages fitness activities that can take place outdoors.</p> <p>As you can see from my own example, the Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year - I am just one of these gym/park users. The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile - I would say the average age of gym members at the 6am class I attend is around 45 years, so its great to see a gym that doesnt only cater for the "young people".</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park - it seems appropriate for the cricket club to be designed to be able to be used to fulfill a variety of different purposes within the local community, particularly as it will be taking up space in a council-owned park. Being multi-purpose, rather than just for cricket, which is a summer-only activity, seems to be the right answer for the whole</p>	Rachael Mason	

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	<p>community.</p> <p>I am supportive of what the club want to do, but want to make sure that their plans can be enhanced to serve the whole community, rather than just the cricket-playing part of the community.</p> <p>I am happy to be contacted to offer further comment.</p>		
24070	<p>My Family (x5 of us) all use Elmwood park, walking the dog, playing with the kids and using the GYM, Elmwood Fitness is a family friendly community. Eru.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community</p> <p>Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year</p>	Eru Tini	Elmwood fitness
24071	<p>I totally agree that the Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in my community. I have been a member of the gym since 2012 and use it every week, along with the park.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year. I use it at 6am during the week, and with my children in the weekends. I totally agree that the gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile - I am one of them!</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Grant Collins</p>	Grant Collins	

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24072	<p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community. Having been gifted their premise by the tax payer community, The Cricket Club must be more than stewards of their game, they must be stewards of well being for the community.</p> <p>Therefore, the new planned facilities should not be approved unless they meaningfully contribute to the whole community and include a multi-use fitness facility that can be operated by Ellwood Fitness. Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself and should be considered key stakeholders.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year. This membership keeps the grounds safe and occupied by a diverse set of members.</p> <p>The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile lowering the burden places on social services and the health system in the city.</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park and granted a long term lease to the new premises of equal or greater size and importance given their role In the community.</p> <p>Approval without a fuller review of the true benefits and needs of the community would be an irresponsible allocation of a prime public recreation area in the heart of one its most vibrant neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Without your help it would be difficult to see a future for the gym in Elmwood Park and I think that would be really disappointing. I would really appreciate your assistance.</p>	Bernard Del Rey	

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24052	<p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community.</p> <p>Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year.</p> <p>The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile .</p> <p>Any proposed facility will be an asset in the area and will provide an important space for the community to gather and connect, which supports the mental health and wellbeing of residents. The gym should be included in this or at least the old one kept and repaired.</p> <p>The connections between built environments and health outcomes are well researched; built environments have the ability to impact upon the risk of chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity and the mental health of our community.[1] This facility has potential to reduce the impact of chronic disease on the local community by promoting physical activity and active transport, providing a place to learn and connect with others thus positively impacting upon multiple determinants of health.</p> <p>[1] Sallis, J. F., et al. (2012). Role of Built Environments in Physical Activity, Obesity, and Cardiovascular Disease Circulation 125(5): 729-737</p>	Jill Radburnd	Elmwood fitness
24073	<p>I do not currently use the gym / fitness club (that currently uses temporary pavilion) but think this is a good resource for the community. I would therefore like the gym/fitness club to be able to use the new pavilion.</p>	Gail Chiswell	
24074	<p>It would be nice to see an opportunity for The Elmwood Gym to continue at this venue.</p>	George Adams	
24077	<p>I think it's great that there is a new development for OBC cricket - both our boys have loved being part of club and using the nets and park for practise with their teams and as a family in the weekends and holidays.</p> <p>As part of the development we would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in the development.</p> <p>I believe having the gym in the park brings more people to use the facilities and the gym in particular is great for people of all ages to keep fit and agile.</p> <p>It would be a huge loss to the local community if the gym was not included in further plans.</p>	Kathryn Kingston	

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24079	As a member and frequent user of Elmwood Fitness (gym)situated next to the proposed cricket pavilion I hope some thought into the redesign and keeping of these facilities has also been considered. Not only does the gym bring together locals (and non-locals) to the park 7 days a week but provides a service to the community in keeping people healthy and active in their community. I don't think something that is already so established and a successful drawcard to a Elmwood Park should be overlooked.	Emma Lucas	
24080	I noticed the signs for this at Elmwood Park - and now having read the proposal i see there is no provision for the gymn that currently operates out of the existing pavillion - which i am a member. I have no idea who pays for the construction of the new pavillion but i feel that the elmwood fitness club is a real asset to the local community and there is nothing else like it locally. It has a smallish but solid and loyal membership with a really friendly, community feel and being a gymn it has obvious value to the community. Secondly, i get the impression that the gymn attracts people to Elmwood park that would otherwise not go there - therefore the gymn promotes the use of Elmwood Park. Frequently gymn members are the only people using the park . Again - i have no idea of the construction arrangements etc - but if there were no gymn in any new pavillion i feel it would be a huge loss to the local community	Kent Milburn	Member only of Elmwood Fitness Club
24082	<p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community facility in the Merivale/Strowan community</p> <p>Members use the facilities in the gym and the Park itself</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year</p> <p>The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park</p>	Brett Tucker	

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24083	<p>I have been a member of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket club for 20 years as a parent, coach, manger and committee member and I'm fully supportive of the clubs plans to enhance and improve these facilities</p> <p>Elmwood park is my local park and would be one of the best utilized parks in the city. Visiting the park over the summer especially on a Saturday you can see kids and parents actively involved in sport from as early as 8.30am</p> <p>8.30am the Have a go" program starts</p> <p>9am the first of the morning grades start</p> <p>10.30am senior men and womens grades start</p> <p>1pm is there is pitches still available or morning grade pitches that are finished there is the afternoon grades starting.</p> <p>Any weekday evening from 3pm onwards they are practice sessions for all the various grades starting which carry though to 7pm. Fantastic use of the parks grounds despite a lack of facilities since the earthquakes, with a really family and community atmosphere</p> <p>We are one of the biggest junior clubs in NZ (460+ kids) and the largest Womens club in NZ. (60+ adults Women) and that success is transferred into a very strong presence at representative level.</p> <p>The club is going to struggle to maintain these numbers and this success if our facilities aren't updated and improved.</p> <p>The club plans only enhance the park and its use and will make it even more appealing to not only the cricketers but other sports and the community</p> <p>I ask that you please grant a new lease/licence to the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club for a new pavilion and practice nets</p> <p>Regards Adrian Simmons</p>	Adrian Simmons	

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24087	<p>I wish to provide feedback on the proposal to rebuild the cricket club rooms at Elmwood Park and to relocate the current cricket nets there.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As a close neighbour, I am disappointed that I have not been informed of the intention to rebuild and relocate the club rooms far earlier in the planning process. It would seem that a lot of planning has been undertaken already without appropriate input from the surrounding community and other key users of Elmwood Park. 2. I am concerned that many frequent users of the park will still not be aware of the proposals due to the limited signage that has been erected to notify people of these significant planned changes. For example, a lot of people enter and exit the park regularly via the alleyway nearest to the croquet club for a range of reasons (e.g. to use the playground, to exercise, to exercise pets, en route to public transport on Heaton Street, etc) and there has been nothing at this busy entrance/exit that alerts these people to this proposal. The proposed relocation of the cricket nets, in particular, would be potentially of interest and perhaps concern to many of these park users. 3. I do not support the club rooms being rebuilt in a position that encroaches on the area within Elmwood Park which is currently grassed. However, I am not opposed to the club rooms being rebuilt on their current footprint. 4. I do not support the cricket nets being rebuilt in the proposed position. However, I do not oppose the cricket nets being upgraded or replaced in or very very close to their current location. 5. In the information provided in the circular delivered to our letter box and on the Council website, I have not been able to find any reference as to whether the fitness centre which currently operates from the cricket club rooms will still be permitted to operate out of the new club rooms. I have found that this dual use of the club rooms adds considerably to the sense of community within and around the park, and also adds to the vibrancy and vitality of the park in a way that is still aligned with its other uses. I would like to see the fitness centre continue to operate from the club rooms. 	Jocelyn Howard	
24088	<p>I am pleased to see the proposal of the new Cricket Club facility at Elmwood Park.</p> <p>However as a daily user of the park and current facility I am extremely concerned that no provision has been made for the inclusion in the plans for The Elmwood Fitness Gym. This is a very important part of our community and has been for many years post earthquake when we had nowhere to go as a previous gym I was attending was closed due to the earthquake and has never reopened.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness centre is a part of what we do, where we go and who we meet in our local area. No other facility provides such a great place for young and old to keep fit, have a great yarn, care about your wellbeing and make you feel welcome.</p> <p>I am all about progress and updating within communities but please do not forget what The Elmwood Fitness Centre provides and contributes to make our community a better place. The new facility should be multiple use for all existing users that have coexisted happily for many years.</p> <p>I hope you consider my heartfelt thoughts in the submission process.</p>	Andrea Bailey	

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24089	<p>Hi there,</p> <p>I don't see any mention of the current gym Elmwood Fitness Gym in the new pavilion plans above. It is a worry and a disappointment.</p> <p>I really think it is crucial that the current gym is included in the plans. It is a brilliant community gym for the Merivale/St Albans and Strowan areas. It is low-key, friendly and could not be more different that the horrible chain gyms such as Snap Fitness etc.</p> <p>It would be a massive loss to the area if it was not given space in the new development as there is just nothing else like it in Merivale, in fact there are no other gyms in Merivale/St Albans full stop. It also promotes the use of Elmwood Park as a lot of the time the only people in the park are the gym members.</p> <p>Duncan and Willie and all the staff have worked so hard to build the members they have, it would be a shame to see them not included in your plans.</p> <p>Thanks so much for letting me have my say.</p> <p>EmilyO' Dwyer</p>	Emily O'Dwyer	memeber of Elmwood Fitness Pavillion.
24091	<p>I have been s member there for many many years and the facility has been a large part of my life and my overall fitness.</p> <p>To lose this facility in the location would be such a shame as I live nearby</p> <p>The park is so much a part of the gym and gives the gym a special point of difference</p>	Chris Black	
24092	<p>As I have been a member at the Elmwood Gym from day one ,I have watched this community based gym go from strength to strength.</p> <p>This gym provides a much needed aspect of our life's,yes we go there to workout but more importantly we go to connect and interact with the people in our community .</p> <p>Having the park at our back door enables us to do this like no other gym â€”and this is the huge point of difference -a very special point of difference</p> <p>I would strongly urge the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club to consider incorporating the gym into there new facility .Regards</p> <p>Jen Black</p>	Jennifer Black	

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24099	<p>Myself and my wife are members of the Elmwood Fitness Gym located in the existing cricket pavilion. I am also a former member of the Old Collegians Cricket Club and remember the club rooms/pavilion in its hay days some 20-30 years ago. We would be very disappointed if the Elmwood Fitness Gym could not continue to be collocated in the new pavilion. It would be a lost opportunity to provide an enhance community asset.</p> <p>Cricket's use of the existing facilities are seasonal, whereas the gym operates seven days a week all year round. The gym attracts members of the community the use the Council-owned facilities and park. It has become an important community asset in the Merivale/Strowan community.</p> <p>The gym also gives back to community from which its draws it value with sponsorship of junior cricket teams of the Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club.</p> <p>The gym has a relaxed and low key vibe, which provides a non-threatening environment for people trailing out the facilities and new/old memebrs alike. It has developed a strong a loyal membership of people taking action to improve their health and well being.</p>	Blair Brown	
24100	<p>It would be such a disappointment to see this gym go. This community asset attracts people of all ages, myself being the youngest at 17 to members in their 70s. This gym has a friendly and welcoming vibe and accepts people of all fitness abilities. We have great instructors and fun classes so it would be sad not being part of this community anymore.</p>	Rosetta Brown	
24101	<p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym has become an important community asset in the Merivale/Strowan community providing an opportunity for people of a Trang's of ages and fitness levels to train everyday in a non threatening, friendly environment. The gym sponsors community teams, including Old Boys Cricket teams. In our family three generations use Elmwood Fitness. We love how training is both indoor and outdoor enabling us to look after our health and well-being. Members use the facilities in the gym and the park, forming close friendships, with young athletes training and being extended alongside retired people. We use Elmwood Fitness at least five times a week, all year around. This contrasts with our sons membership at the Old Boys Cricket Club, where he has never stepped foot into the pavilion and has only used the grounds. Having dual use of the building allows the space to be maximised and many to make use of the facilities.</p> <p>The Elmwood Fitness Gym attracts people to Elmwood Park seven days a week and sees the facilities actually being used throughout the week and throughout the year.</p> <p>The gym encourages local people of all ages to stay active and agile contributing to our wellbeing.</p> <p>I would like to see the Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the cricket club in Elmwood Park as it is a valuable community asset.</p>	Kate Rivers	
24102	<p>I am a member of the Elmwood Fitness Gym which has proven to be a great community facility . If there is any way for a new gym to be included in the new proposal I would strongly support this .</p> <p>The gym location in the corner of the park provides something of a unique location with many people also using the park as part of their fitness training . My observation as a frequent user many of the users are local people within walking distance and will be very disappointed at the lose of this facility . While I appreciate that this is historically a cricket facility if there was any opportunity to retain a gym facility in the local area this would retain a widely used and appreciated facility .</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Chris Sherratt</p>	Chris Sherratt	Elmwood Fitness Gym

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	Elmwood Gym Member		
24103	<p>I am 100% supportive of OBC planned development. It is exciting for not only the club as a cricketing entity but is a substantial progressive step for the greater community. I was heavily involved with the cricket club for many years. Merging Old Boys and Old Collegians Cricket Club so that cricket remained strong and played at Elmwood Club. I was also heavily involved in the sale of our pavillion at Hagley Oval so that the Hagley Oval Trust and CCC were able to using the occupational rights it had to develop the now world class venue in the city. On this transaction it was always maintained that the cricket club would use funds from the sale to develop what had become out of date facilities at Elmwood Park, one of CCC top parks. Club house and training facilities were key development areas for what is one of New Zealand's largest and strongest cricket clubs. Nobody should be against their submission as it shows continued progress and initiative by those involved.</p>	Andrew Hopping	The Elmwood Club
24108	<p>The details provided do not include any information on a gym as part of the upgraded facility. I am a member of Elmwood Fitness gym and it is an excellent community facility that I would like to see continued at Elmwood Park. I attend the gym regularly in the mornings, all year round. There is huge potential for the gym to extend use to members of the club.</p> <p>My son plays cricket for OBC and we spend a lot of time in summer at the park, between his games and practise sessions and coming down at other times to use the nets. As a member of Elmwood Fitness, I combine these times with gym sessions and think it is the perfect accompaniment to the sporting facilities available.</p> <p>The owner of Elmwood Fitness, Duncan Trevella has a strong and loyal group of community members attending his gym. He is an excellent advocate for health and wellness and provides a supportive environment for all members of his gym. I strongly suggest you include Mr Trevella and Elmwood Fitness in your plans for the upgraded Elmwood Park facilities.</p>	Wendy Tibbotts	

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24110	<p>I would really like to urge the council to reinstate the Elmwood fitness gym as part of the proposed build.</p> <p>I am currently a member of the gym and use it numerous times a week. I see the gym being utilized at any given time of day as I walk past it twice each day.</p> <p>This gym is so well situated and it is such an asset to the community. We currently have no other gym within the immediate vicinity of Strowan.</p> <p>This gym really encourages a broad range of people, of all ages and stages, to use the facilities. I truly feel it is such an asset to have at Elmwood park. As part of our classes we thoroughly enjoy using the wider park grounds as part of our running/cardio activities followed by the use of the gym equipment etc. It encourages families to the park as the children can play while a parent makes use of the gym facilities.</p> <p>It draws such a wide variety of people.</p> <p>I really feel it would be a great loss to not include this gym in your plans.</p>	Sanne Tait	
24111	<p>As a community member I have been using Elmwood park for a number of years to walk our family dog and use the park for family activities. The proposed plans for changing the cricket club I do not agree with as they are quite obtrusive and are not only in one area of the park but two. The cricket club do not own this park it is a council park for the community. I currently use the Gym facilities within the current cricket club building which is a small community minded gym. We use the park as part of our training as well as the building. Our children are also able to play outside in the park while parents work out - what a fantastic opportunity to build great community relationships. Currently when cricket is being played I often find the cricket players think the park is their's and people should not be around this area. This should totally not be the case. They Gym attracts members all year round to this park and it would be a real shame to no longer have facilities such as this in Elmwood park. It would be beneficial for the community as a whole to continue to have gym facilities within the park.</p>	Rachael Waugh	
24112	<p>I would like to see The Elmwood Fitness Gym retained in any development undertaken by the Cricket Club in Elmwood Park.</p> <p>Many Thanks</p>	Kyla Watson	
24113	<p>As a member of the gym that uses the cricket club rooms I would be devastated to loose the facilities. I am one of many who have come together to form a close knit community around our daily 6am sessions at the gym. I would love to see the gym become part of the future build for the cricket pavilion.</p> <p>Jeremy Leeming</p>	Jeremy Leeming	
24195	<p>My family and I have belonged to the Elmwood Tennis club and have played sport, walked our dogs and run at this park almost daily. We meet other residents and community members doing the same and have always found it a great social environment.</p> <p>I note that the Christchurch City Council hold Elmwood park as a place of historical and social significance.</p> <p>ASSESSMENT STATEMENT</p> <p>Elmwood Park is of overall significance to Christchurch, including Banks Peninsula. The park has historical and social significance due to its association with the Rhodes family, its acquisition by the city for use as a suburban park, and its development from a private estate to a public park by James Young, Curator of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens and Superintendent of Reserves. Elmwood Park has cultural significance as it reflects the importance of open public spaces to the people of Christchurch and the growing recognition of the need for children's suburban playgrounds. The park also has cultural significance as a site of commemoration. Elmwood Park has aesthetic significance for its balance of open greenspace and large mature trees. The park has technological and craftsmanship significance for its ornamental landscape fabric (surviving posts from Victoria Square, the Halswell stone fence and iron gates) which predates the parks development. It also has technological value for the evidence it may contain relating to its arboriculture record. Elmwood Park is of</p>	Frank Pipe	

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	<p>contextual significance as a local landmark on a busy Christchurch residential street, and of archaeological significance because it has the potential to provide archaeological evidence relating to human activity, including that which pre dates-1900.</p> <p>CCC Heritage File, Elmwood Park</p> <p>Question - Have the Heritage team provided a review of the suggested pavilion and nets, with particular reference to the impact on the importance of open public spaces to people of Christchurch and the growing recognition of the need for childrens suburban playgrounds?</p> <p>Question - Is the pavilion owned and funded by the CHCH council and leased to the cricket Club?</p> <p>Question - Who is responsible for the facility as the current facilities are often an eyesore and unkempt?</p> <p>It is accepted that a new pavilion would improve the current situation for the cricket club but this should be balanced with the fact that cricket is a summer sport and the park is for the whole community, not just sports people. It should be an environment that continues to provide the open greenspace and relaxed treed landscape, unencumbered or dominated by buildings and structures.</p> <p>The New Pavilion - as part of the consent ;-</p> <p>be able to house all the equipment associated with any sports and additional items used ie wicket covers, rollers, waste bins, screens.</p> <p>Provide a water fountain for players, park users and dog walkers (as per other parks within ChCh)</p> <p>Additional rubbish bins adjacent to the decking / seating area.</p> <p>Toilets which are maintained and open daily to users of the park. (the toilets currently provided by the council are outdated and of average quality)</p> <p>No detail layout of the pavilion was presented so it is hard to gauge the room sizes. It is stated that the pavilion is not to provide a large space for social functions but is to meet the requirements for senior cricket competition. This is all too ambiguous and a detailed floor layout should be provide so the community and affected parties can be clear as to proportions and then comment objectively.</p> <p>The main hall /room of the current Club rooms is used as a gym which begs the question why are they after a large room when they never use their existing one. And will the gym cease to operate out of the pavilion.</p> <p>Parking - as parking is already an issue on Heaton Street and in the surrounding streets, what traffic assessments have been completed on this new facility.</p> <p>Practice Nets</p> <p>I regard the placement of these to be both selfish and atheistically out of place within the greenspace that is Elmwood Park. The location takes up more space than the pavilion, yet is used for such a limited time.</p> <p>Has there been investigation into seasonal / removable options?</p> <p>Could not two nets be incorporated at the same side as the pavilion . On the fence / north side of the new pavilion.</p>		

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	<p>In summer very rarely do you see more than two nets used and in winter they are not often at all.</p> <p>Health and Safety issue. I have reported to the council that one of their staff have given gate key access to members of the Elmwood Croquet Club. They leave these gates open and cars are driven and parked on the grass opposite the Croquet Club. More than once I have had to stop vehicles speeding here when dogs and children are running and playing between the park and children's playground. One time in particular it was inches between a toddlers safety and a terrible accident by an elderly driver. I feel a large structure in that area would further distract and confuse people.</p> <p>In summary</p> <p>I feel that the proposal is lacking in detail, and the timing of the submission around the Easter period has made it difficult for the community to fairly assess and communicate on this matter. If you are able to provide some answers to these points I would be most grateful. I would like to speak during the consultation process as these are decisions that affect not only the community now, but generations to come.</p> <p>We should protect this greenspace heritage for a further 100 years.</p>		