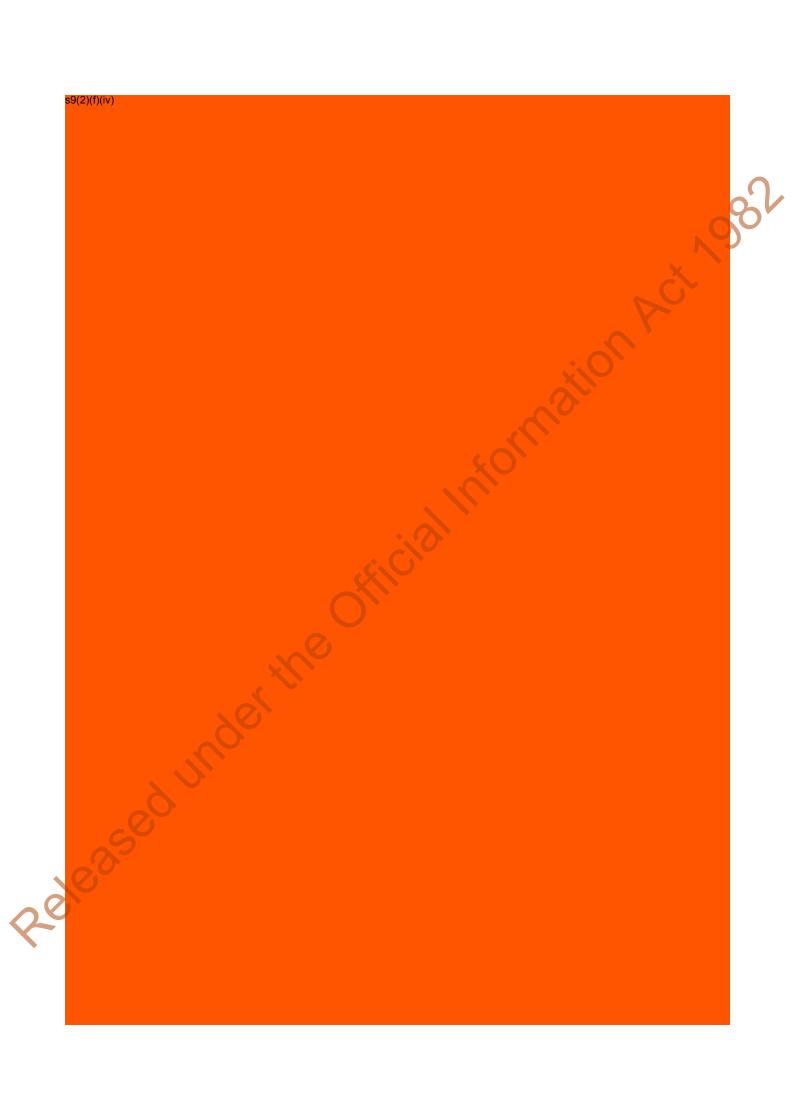
Community Forum	
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Meeting notes for the meeting of the Community Forum 3 March 2016, 6pm

Level 2, Christchurch RSA, Christchurch

Present:	Community Forum members: Richard Ballantyne, Betty Chapman, Martin Evans, Ruth Jones, Andre Lovatt, Tom McBrearty, Lesley Murdoch, Jocelyn Papprill, Faye Parfitt, John Peet, Patricia Siataga, Emma Twaddell, Rachel Vogan, Amanda Williams, Darren Wright	
Apologies:	Community Forum members:	
	Leah Carr, Weg Kei Chen, Phil Clearwater, Gill Cox, Wendy Gilchrest, Maria Godinet-Watts, Deborah McCormick, Trevor McIntyre, Brian Vieceli, John Wong	
	Hon Nicky Wagner, Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery	
Chair:	Darren Wright	
In Attendance:	David Griffiths, Manager, Planning, Greater Christchurch Group, DPMC	
	, Graduate Advisor, CERA	
	Sheridan Smith, Director Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA	
Agenda		
Land Use Planning in Christchurch		
David Griffiths, Manager, Planning, Greater Christchurch Group, DPMC		
Discussion:		
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Decisions taken:

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Final Comments and Miscellaneous Community Forum Members

Discussion:

- 1. The below are final comments from the Community Forum upon the ending of the Forum.
- 2. The Community Forum did well to represent their various communities.
- 3. For the future, it is vital that the groundwork that the Community Forum laid be continued in some form. This should take form in some type of community involvement in the new organisations. In fact, the Forum has noted that they will ensure something like this occurs.
- 4. The Community Forum has come to stand for tolerance and understanding in the community. While not everyone comes from the same 'place', everyone wants to go in the same direction. The Forum helped this.
- 5. It is imperative that accessibility to buildings maintain momentum. There are many people in Christchurch for whom lack of accessibility is a problem, and advocacy and ensuring that buildings are accessible should continue to be a priority.
- 6. The Building Code *should* be reviewed, and the CCC can be more responsible with new, public builds regarding accessibility.
- 7. Likewise, sporting facilities for amateurs should be prioritised. While it is a luxury for Canterbury to have world-class facilities for professional sport games, it is more important for children to be able to engage in sporting activities in their city. The MetroSports facility should not be delayed.
- 8. Playing sport has been proven to help with people's mental stability, which has been deemed

critical in the wake of the earthquakes. Therefore, sports ought to be considered important.		
Decisions taken:		
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Meeting closed:	7.45pm	
Next meeting:	No next meeting.	

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