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Tēnā koe Mayor Brown & Councillors

Draft Annual Plan 2022-23; Sport Canterbury Submission

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to the Council's draft Annual Plan 22/23. Our submission has two key points.

1. Sport Canterbury would like to request the Council to consider increasing the Sport Canterbury annual grant by the same rate of inflation, as applied to the other funded community organisations (specifically ATEC, Safer Mid Canterbury, Safe Communities and Citizens Advice Bureau) as listed on page 54 of the draft Annual Plan.

We continue to be appreciative of the grant provided by Council each year, however, as with the other listed organisations, the impact on inflation continues to have a negative impact on our operating expenses also.

2. Going forward, we would appreciate the same opportunity as the other community agencies, to present our business plans and outcomes at the six-month update report in February. Therefore, we respectfully request that our details are included into future notifications.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of Sport Canterbury. Together we can ensure that our community continues to have access to play, active recreation and sport opportunities for all ages.

We would like to present our submission to Council in person.

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Janice Cochrane Regional Manager

