

# Community Engagement

## Bailey Drive 5th October 2012



Quantum Group

Dear Residents,

### **Mixed-Use Planning Application - Former QinetiQ / MEXE Site, Bailey Drive, Christchurch**

The date for the Special Planning Committee Meeting has been set for **Tuesday 23rd October 2012 at 3pm** in the Council Chamber at the Civic Offices on Bridge Street Christchurch. It is on this day that the Planning Committee will once again debate the merits of our much anticipated mixed-use planning application for Bailey Drive (planning application number 8/12/0044).

This is a **public meeting**, so all who are interested in our mixed-use planning application for Bailey Drive would be most welcome to come along to lend their support and listen to the debate.

We have been genuinely touched by the tremendous community spirit and local support that has surrounded this planning application and we were heartened by the sheer number of Christchurch residents who contacted our offices when the news broke that the planning consent which was democratically granted by the Planning Committee back in June, was later overruled by the Council's legal department.

On behalf of both the management and staff of Quantum, I would like to say a **HUGE THANK-YOU** to everyone who has supported our plans for the redevelopment of this redundant riverfront site. We are most grateful to the very large number of Christchurch residents who have telephoned and written to their Local Councillors and the Planning Department in order to voice their strong support for our plans. We sincerely believe that all your letters and phone calls will not have gone unnoticed by either the Elected Members or Christchurch Borough Council.

If you are able to attend the planning meeting on the 23rd, please come up to us and say hello, as we would like to thank you in person for your support.

Yours sincerely

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