

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I am completing this submission:
For yourself

Number of people you represent:

My submission refers to:
Full Version of the LTCCP

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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	<p>I agree with the goals shown on page 138 of the draft plan. I would like to suggest to help change attitudes to waste and reverse the trend since 2002 of increasing amounts going to landfill(mentioned on page 222 of the draft plan) that the council consider an incentive scheme for cloth nappy users. The reasons why the council should do this is because it is rewarding rate payers for helping to solve the problems of waste. It can be used to spearhead a waste minimisation campaign and has downstream effects on the users realising the waste and money savings they can make so they look at other waste minimising products. The suggested scheme is a one off \$20 rebate on a cloth nappy receipted purchase that provides basically a free modern cloth nappy to the user. The \$20 is less than the amount of the first year cost of disposing of disposable nappies for a child and encourages parent education providers to give up-to-date information on cloth nappies to parents. For a disposable nappy wearing child, it costs \$26/year to collect and dispose of just the disposable nappies. This is based on the half a rubbish bag a week generated by a disposable wearing child. When multiplied out for the births in 2005 in the Canterbury region, approximately 163,000 rubbish bags of just nappies(including the hazardous waste of untreated human faecal matter) has gone and still is in landfill and approximately \$163,000 was spent on collecting and disposing of these disposable nappies.</p> <p>The full proposal, supporting data and case study has been presented to Tony Moore at the council, a copy given to the Mayor and it has been put forward for the 2006 funding round of the waste minimisation fund at Tony's suggestion.</p> <p>This scheme encourages households to take responsibility for their own waste generation and to positively make a difference.</p>