

# LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this submission be considered.

I am completing this submission:  
For yourself

Number of people you represent:

My submission refers to:  
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I also want to respond to:

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p><b>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</b></p> <p>I feel that \$59.5m is an excess amount to pay for a new bus exchange when a large amount was outlaid only a few years ago for the same thing. It appears that the process was rushed at that time and that there is a prospect that we are that we will be paying for that lack of forward planning.</p> <p>Regarding the upgrade of the Civic offices - In industry there is a general policy of cost downs to ensure that it remains competitive. I feel that this should be embraced by local government rather than continuing to add staff with the residents having to foot the bill. If this were done would the fit out still be required.</p> <p><b>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</b></p> <p>Don't want to see any libraries closed - agree that the costs are high - what about user pays at \$1 per book?</p> <p>Am dead against charging for parking meters in the inner city during the weekends as I see it as a disincentive to shoppers to come into the city at those times. It certainly puts me off.</p> <p>Rubbish - Why don't you allow all plastic irrespective of the Number (1-6) to be put in the recycle bin. Surely it is cheaper to dispose of the plastic in bulk rather than have it clog up Kate Valley.</p> <p>Am dead against 26 rubbish bags per year, I put one out per week because of the smell, not because they are full!</p> <p><b>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</b></p> <p>Although I have made suggestions on things that I am not happy about, there are a lot of good things that the Council does, and on those, keep up the good work!</p>