

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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Your Submission:

Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

NEW BUS EXCHANGE. Was lack of sufficient planning and taking the cheaper option responsible for a new exchange being required so soon.

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

CLOSURE OF SMALLER LIBRARIES. Very little will be saved with this move; why not make the extravagant facilities, i.e. playstations, etc, at the new libraries 'user pays' as they appear to be monopolised by a few.

REFUSE COLLECTIONS. With only 26 bags now available the refuse collection should only be held fortnightly, but recycling weekly, to encourage residents to seriously consider recycling and composting.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?

Regarding ever-increasing rates. Greater efforts should be made for an equitable tax for all citizens. Retired people on almost fixed incomes are penalised, using few of the facilities, but continually paying more rates because of increased values, even though their homes have been owned for many years, negating any advantages gained. The upcoming Government assistance only helps those who did not save for their retirement so penalises all who were thrifty.

SUBURBAN STREETS. Vast amounts are spent beautifying and calming certain areas while others are continually neglected. Once again, smaller hill areas miss out 'out of sight, out of mind'!!