

# 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:

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I also want to respond to: Aquatic Facilities

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

**WASTE MINIMISATION** There is not enough money in the Plan to undertake true waste minimisation, which is obviously to reduce the waste going to Kate Valley. To achieve a meaningful outcome, removing putrescibles from the waste stream, is essential. At the very least there should be a composter set up to deal with kitchen waste from commercial premises, as a start. Another way would be to provide the large composting bins to ratepayers at cost or even free. Worm farms could also be provided for those who wanted them.

**CYCLEWAYS** While it is laudable to provide off street cycleways, it is more important to ensure that there is a safe network of on road cycle lanes through out Christchurch. White lines on the traffic side could be replaced by a raised edge.

**BUS EXCHANGE** I am delighted to see an expanded/new bus exchange in the budget. This is essential if we want to avoid grid-lock in the near future

**BOTANICAL GARDENS UPGRADE.** Another "must do" rather than "nice to do". Has the Curators House been considered as a new Information Centre? I would like to suggest that the new centre, wherever it is, should be named The David Given Centre, in acknowledgement of his dedication, and the amount of work he put in to ensure the upgrade went ahead, particularly in the last 2 weeks of his life.

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

It is vital that the suburban libraries and swimming pools stay open. New Zealand has an horific drowning rate, and local swimming pools at least encourage children to practice swimming in the summer. The large complexes of Jellie Park and Centennial are too far away to be easily accessible in local areas.

Libraries in local areas are vital for children and the elderly. If they are too far away, they are not accessible except by bus, which is often not appropriate for young children or the disabled and elderly

**Your Submission  
(Cont'd):**

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

It is good to have everything in one document.

I am not averse to paying for water over and above 250l/day/person/household, and I suspect that it will eventually have to be done.