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: On behalf of a group or organisation Number of people you represent:

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My submission refers to: Summary Version of the LTCCP Page Number:

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Vour Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our
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Your Submission:

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

Firstly I would like to commend the CCC for the great community link that we at Beckenham school have with the Council. The students and parents at Beckenham school have on many occassions been consulted on issues concerning Beckenham park and surrounding environment. The upgrade of the waterways and planting and also the playground and training circuit.

But the issue of grave concern to the Board of Trustees and the school community is the possible closer of the wonderfully facilities at the South Christchurch Libary Learning Centre.

Since the opening of this facility by our Prime Minister Helen Clark we as a school have used this up-to-date unit for teaching our students with professional staff to guide them and our Teaching staff share with surrounding schools the opportunity to be involed in Professional Development there too. Many schools like ourselves could not gain this experience and facility at our own school due to the lack of availble funds from the government, so why close this valuable unit that is so widely used.

We urge you to continue this unit with funds from the council and hope you can and will enter in to discussions with the Minister to continue this great facility.

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?