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: Full Version of the LTCCP	Page Number:

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?)
	Re Community Support in Draft Long Term Plan 1. I strongly support and advocate for the continued active involvement of CCC in supporting the most marginalised and disadvantaged in our communities and agree with the inclusion of community grants in the plan 2. The CCC's objectives in the plan (page 98) do not reflect the spirit of CCC's own "Statement of Intent Regarding the Council's Relationship with the Community and Voluntary Sectors", which talks about "robust relationships, respect and trust, sustainable development" rather than "providing advice, training and support" 3. The Plan (page 101) refers to c$4.5m under community grants. My understanding is that there is some $8.2m available, some of which is coded elsewhere in the financial accounts. My suggestion is that the full amount is explicitly placed together, to safeguard community grants against gradual erosion. 4. With current government priorities, local councils are likely to play an increasingly pivotal role in supporting communities. CCC needs to continue to embrace a leadership role, and work for the long-term in a partnership & community development way. 5. As a rate payer, I am happy with the proposed rate increases in order for CCC to continue its vital funding role with the community and voluntary sector
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?