## 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

My submission refers to:
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I also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities Other

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

Very little explanation given, regarding the proposed final implementation of listed reccomendations/objectives Policy on "Equity and Access for People with Disabilties". "People with Dsiabilties" are begining to recognise the complete lack of accountabilty within the Council, because of the huge delays in the actual interpreting this specific adopted policy in 2001. It is now 2006 and very little progress has been made.

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

The proposed closure of various district libararies is appalling as very little or no research was carried out concerning the amonut of recorded foot traffic (attendances). For example there has been a notable increase over the last two years at Bishopdale Library of quite ever significant numbers. Surprisingly there has been also a substantial drop in people attending Fendalton District Library also. Bet you wouldn't seriously ever consider this new facility for closure!!

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

We urgently require a purpose built recreational type Centre here in Papanui(Christchurch North). The abrupt closure of our local swimming pool was just last year and we still have no suitable or appropriate replacement! Many people in this area, particularly, those with Disabilties from differing ages would hugly benefit from this new centre. Please read the Christchurch DPA's submission very carefully as I had a major contributory factor toeards preparing it.