

## LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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### Proposed Changes To Library Services

I do not think it is a good idea to close down libraries, as many citizens, especially older people, do not have the means to access other libraries.

Keep the excellent service but charge people a small fee of \$1-\$2. Most people will not object as it is still cheaper than using transport to access other places.

You may also consider attracting business partners within the library to enhance the library as a service center (coffee place including reading, internet & computer classes for older people may be in association with senior net against a teaching fee - libraries could become new learning centers.....(similar to Colombo street library).

It is important to keep and even enhance the services around our established suburbs believe Central cities or to enhance the quality of life in the city. I do not think the city should put any effort into new subdivisions on the outskirts of the city as it would encourage urban sprawl. Urban sprawl may be able to be reduced by making it clear that a city like CHC is not investing resources outside existing boundaries, except at a market cost. Such a system will slowly get people to realise what the benefits of living within the established part of the city is in comparison to new subdivisions.

Regards

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