To CCC Longterm Council Cnty Plan
Fran: M Moore 7 Wiltshire News. (Teacher)
re - library closures / swimming pools.

I disagree with the closure of Spreydon, Bishopdale & Redwood Libraries.

Having lived same at Mt these areas I submit that the lower income & retired people in these areas depend on this free community service. It gives them something worthwhile to do, close to home. So it does not cost, or does not cost much for them to get to these facilities.

As responsible councillors (I hope so) you must not down grade services to older people, who have paid rates for 50 - 70 years! Many of these folks use precious few of the other free services. Let's honour our poorer members of the city.

We needed more libraries to service the whole city. Let's keep it that way.

You must also consider the children who use the libraries, they don't have cars. Often libraries are a safe refuge for the non-sporty type child. Not all families have good home collections nor do they all have internet access. Shyer children often get at the back of queues at school for computers. Give them a chance.

We don't care if the swimming pools / libraries are old, they still have the water / books we want. Leave them alone & let us enjoy.

Yours faithfully [illegible] (Mrs)