

LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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Sent:	Wednesday, 22 February 2006 2:35 pm
Your Submission:	<p>Re Suburban Library Closures nm</p> <p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>I wish to register my strong opposition to your projected 'cost-cutting' plan to close some suburban libraries and to look into the closure of others. (The Press info Sat 18 Feb)</p> <p>I personally use the Barrington Street, Spreydon Library, and would like to make a plea for you to keep it open. I am disabled and cannot get into the town library - the local Spreydon library by Barrington Mall is ideal for access and parking of my mobility scooter.</p> <p>I would like to point out to councillors that libraries are a great asset to the literacy of the community. They are used by students for research and homework, used by the elderly; of whom there will be many more in the years ahead, and particularly, the Spreydon Library, is used by many children for reading books and holiday story programmes. One child of my acquaintance takes out the maximum allowed each week - he is such an avid reader. Other children take 4-6 books a time. Being local the children can access the library easily after school and in the holidays. Even their parents take out books!</p> <p>Please do not close our libraries - it is short sighted and we would lose much for short term gain.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Mrs Judy Fairservice 46 Tankerville road Christchurch 8002</p>