

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:
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I also want to respond to: Other

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| Your Submission: | Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan? |
| | The closure of Spreydon Library would create difficulties for City Library members living in the area. It is not quick or easy to get to the Central Library or South Library from this location. Generally speaking, it is desirable to have a library in a large shopping complex such as Barrington Mall. The location of South Library is undesirable in this respect; it militates against non-driving users. To remove the Mobile Library at the same time as closing Spreydon Library is a particularly bad move. The message would be that you do not care about services to the less mobile section of the community. |
| | Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?) |
| | Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? |

Summary submission form

Instructions

You may send us your submission...

Please read before completing your submission

It will help us process your submission if you clearly state the issue you want the Council to consider, what specific action you think the Council should take, and why that should be done.

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. (If that is the case, please tick the box). The hearings will be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006. Generally, 10 minutes are allocated for hearing each submission, including time for questions.

It will help us if your submission also refers to the page of either the full version or the summary version.

Please note: we are legally required to make all written or electronic submissions available to Councillors and to the public. This includes the name and address of the submitter. All submissions will be published on the Council's website from 10 May 2006.

No anonymous submissions will be accepted.

By mail

Please mail your submission (no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178
Our Community Plan
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8003

By email

Please email your submission to:

ccc-plan@ccc.govt.nz

Please make sure that your full name and address is included with your submission.

On the internet

You may enter your submission using the form provided on the Council's web site at:

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz>

Please follow all the instructions on the web site.

Please remember to indicate if you wish to present your submission in person at one of the hearings.

Please ensure your submission arrives no later than Friday 5 May 2006.

Your submission

You may use this form for your submission on the draft Our Community Plan if you wish. Whether you use this form or not, please include your name, address and contact telephone number with your submission.

Tick one I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
OR
 I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006

Are you completing this submission: For yourself On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent? _____

My submission refers to: Full version Page No. Summary version Page No. 4 7

Do you also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities Other

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Signature Helen R. Constable Date 4 April 2006

Summary submission form

Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views

See list of major projects in the summary document

Questions

① Do you have any comments on the major projects in our draft Our Community Plan? page number **7**

Any reduction of our excellent library services will be a mistake. Libraries feed back into all aspects of our lives in Christchurch. An aging population needs access to localized services; you are proposing to cut well-used and loved suburban centres and Mobile Libraries. Not a wise move.

② Do you have any comments on groups of activities (the activities and services that Council provides)? page number

Many of the City's services and activity centres combine well with library services. Small local libraries that provide computer access to the entire system, combined with the excellent inter-library loan service now in place, would seem to be the way to go.

③ Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make? page number

A library is probably the most useful service a city can provide, after clean water and safe roads. Reduction of library facilities could well be considered a hostile act.

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Date required:

Heard: Yes No

You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.