

To
Christchurch City
Council.
P.O. Box 237
Christchurch 8003.

1/22 Talltree Ave.
Avonhead
Christchurch.

re: Library closures.

I would like to register my disappointment, & state my objection to the proposed closure of some of our suburban libraries; in my case of particular concern is the mobile library.

This service is such an asset to those without transport. At present two of its stops are just a short walk from my home.

The new Riccarton library is a very welcome addition to our community facilities, but don't present as a viable alternative. For me to get there would involve a 7 minute walk to the bus stop, a wait for an often late bus, & then a further 6 minute walk to the library, just to get there, then the reverse to get

home again.

Or a walk of at least 30 minutes each way carrying heavy books.

Neither are an attractive proposition, particularly in the colder weather, or even on our hot summer days.

I would ask that you earnestly reconsider your decision.

Yours faithfully,
Pam Jourdain