

R. Kinkys here
St Albans
Christchurch.

Dear Mr Meare,

As a ratepayer I wish to register my disapproval of the current proposal of the Council to cease funding some local libraries and swimming pools.

These are the sort of neighbourhood amenities which add to the quality of life of the average citizen and should be maintained at all costs.

Some of the "one off" short-term items could be sacrificed without their loss having the impact which the loss of libraries, swimming pools and other such amenities.

As a ratepayer I want the essential services to be maintained and the low-budget "items" which add value to our daily life to

be supported by the Council. Big ideas, short term benefits which affect a small percentage of the population — sacrifice them!

Yours sincerely
Judy Cottle