

104 Merrin St
Christchurch
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Dear Christchurch City Council,

I am very concerned at your proposal to end the mobile library service and to close some libraries.

I see this as a backward step.

At present due to surgery I am unable to drive and the mobile service here at Avonhead is even more necessary than usual. Whenever I visit other users are normally elderly folk and people with young children. Both groups who may find travelling to a "mega" library difficult.

Much of our rates money is spent on what I consider not core services. Please turn some of these other options and leave our libraries alone.

Yours faithfully
Mary McKeown