

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:
On behalf of a group or organisation

Number of people you represent:
6

My submission refers to:
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I also want to respond to:

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	<p>Proposed Library closures. We (our family Mum, Dad & 4 children) are disgusted at the suggestion that libraries may close as a cost saving measure.</p> <p>We are regular users of Bishopdale Library. They provide an excellent service and are vital to Bishopdale's community. Northwest Christchurch is growing - it seems very shortsighted to close two of the area's libraries. Such a move is hardly conducive to getting cars off the road! We walk to the Bishopdale Library and would be more likely to drive to our next closest library - Papunui - on Langdons Rd which is already busy and congested, especially around the library corner.</p> <p>The amount that would be saved by closing libraries seems insignificant compared to upgrading council offices (for example) and extensive street landscaping and re-design (eg Mary St/Frank St/Gambia St). Go ahead and maintain the street, but leave out the extensive landscaping and re-alignment until you can afford it! Given a choice we would rather have a library than flash streets.</p>
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	Please vote against this proposal, we will certainly be voting against councillors who are in favour of closing our library.