LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

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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:	Page Number: 86

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?
	I oppose the closure of public libraries.
	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?
	Everybody (elderly, children, students, parents) benefit from being able to easily access libraries. Young people need to be encouraged to read as books are vital for education and reading ability is absoulutley essential. With transport and petrol getting more expensive it is important that local libraries are not closed. Books comfort many elderly and ill so need to be able to be accessed without trouble or dificulty. Libraries give many that are unable to afford to buy books the important opportunity to enjoy and/or learn from them.