

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:
For yourself

Number of people you represent:

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

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Your Submission:	<p>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</p> <p>I oppose the closure of the community libraries in Redwood, Spreydon and Bishopdale.</p> <p>I also oppose the closure of the mobile library service.</p> <p>The amount of money the council will save per year is negligible and I can see no benefit to the community in doing this.</p> <p>It doesnt matter that there are new libraries - the city is growing, there should be new ones built. Just because there are new libraries doesnt mean old ones should be shut down.</p> <p>Libraries should be in local neighbourhoods where people can easily access them - especially the elderly and low income families who cannot afford to drive cars long distances.</p> <p>Parents need to be able to take children to local libraries to access books. Children need to be well educated and have their minds opened to the wider world.</p> <p>Libraries are places of learning and to me closing the libraries goes against the community outcomes stated by the council:</p> <p>Christchurch is a city of lifelong learning. Learning opportunities help us to participate in the community and the economy. Quality education is available for people of all ages. Everybody receives a good basic education. Christchurch people are skilled people. A broad range of learning opportunities is available in Christchurch.</p> <p>Not everything should be about making money, we elect the council to do a fair job for our citizens and by closing the libraries you are disadvantaging many people who already dont have very much. Just leave them be !!!!</p>

Your Submission (Cont'd):	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?