

LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

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Your Submission:

Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

Libraries are a neighbourhood centre, they should be where people can easily reach them.

. Being able to use libraries and do shopping in the same area is a great convenience.

. Local libraries reduce transport use.

. Easy access to libraries is very important for older people.

. Those with mobility handicaps need easily accessible libraries.

. Books are essential for children learning to read. Parents should be able to get to libraries easily.

. Libraries give young people a place to go, reducing anti-social behaviour.

. Not everyone has private transport or is near a bus route. Libraries need to be by local shops.

. School children need to be able to get safely to libraries without too much road traffic.

. Libraries are a community asset. It is unfair to cut some people off from them.

. If libraries are closed there is little financial benefit for everyone and considerable loss to many.

. If libraries are hard to get to they will discriminate against those on low incomes.

**Your Submission
(Cont'd):**

. Libraries have other great resources as well as books. These need to be within reach.

. Transport is going to get a lot more expensive. Local libraries reduce the need for this.

. Library books give much pleasure at little cost. They add greatly to our quality of life.

. Books are vital for education, children need to be able to get to libraries easily.

. We need an educated population. Libraries are essential for this.

. Books are a comfort to the ill and lonely. They need to be available without difficulty.

. If libraries are closed we will not get them back without huge difficulty.

. Educated and informed citizens are essential to our future. Accessible libraries are fundamental.

. Closing libraries advantages few, penalises many.

. Reading ability is absolutely essential. Young people must be encouraged and libraries are vital.

. We cannot deprive others of the opportunities libraries have given so many over the years.

. The value of libraries is hugely greater than their cost.

. If you think libraries are expensive consider the cost of ignorance.

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?