

386 Harewood Road
Christchurch
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To Christchurch City Council.

I wish to express my complete opposition to the closing of any of the Council Libraries, including the mobile service.

They are an extremely important resource to each of their local communities, especially as many local residents do not have the ability to go long distances to other libraries.

My local, and most frequently used library is Bishopdale (on foot, by bike or car), but in the last year I have also used:-

Papanui (by bike or car)

Central (accessed by bus or car)

Hornby (by car I work nearby)

Spreydon (by car)

New Brighton (by car),

all mostly at the weekend.

I am fortunate in being active and owning a car. Others are not.

Yours sincerely
Janet E Ireland.

I do not wish to present my submission at the hearing and ask that this submission be considered.