

# 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:**

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<b>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</b>
	<p>I feel the closure of the Bishopdale library would have a devastating effect on the Burnside/Bishopdale and Harewood communities. The Bishopdale mall is the focus point of these three suburbs and serves as meeting place and surrogate marketplace/townsquare. The Bishopdale mall is the last of the friendly community malls easily accesible for young and old. The Bishopdale library is the heart of the mall where people can catch up and the elderly can sit outside listening to the buskers. The library used to be my sanity when I was a young, socially isolated mum of two preschoolers attending baby story time sessions as often as possible. When my children were at primary and intermediate school they could bike to the libray themselves to get books out for their homework projects. Our family of 4, 2 teenagers and 2 adults in their forties still uses this library at least once a week.</p> <p>I feel the closure of the library would take the soul out of our community mall and deprive us and especially the elderly of a vital resource.</p>
	<b>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</b>
	<b>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</b>