## 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: Full Version of the LTCCP	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?
	Do not close suburban libraries or the Mobile library because:
	Libraries need to be accessible throughout the city and those who are too poor to travel are also too poor to have internet etc
	Libraries provide a safe place for children to wait or pause between parnetal chaffeuring that avoid issues of the street
	SO useful for those with young children and elderly or infirm.
	Getting a library back is likely to be extremely difficult. Is itanticipated that Christchurch population will decrease?
	School children need to be able to get to community libraries without too much traffic or travel
	Cost saving does not advantage many but closing libraries disadvantages many
	Libraries represent books learning education and need to be seen to be valued and available equitably
	Holiday programs story telling special occasions are irreplaceable
	Libraries as a Quiet warm safe non-commercial community gathering place and landmarks have been central to my whanau life
	Thank you
	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?