

## LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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<b>Your Submission:</b>	<p>libraries</p> <p>Megan Virtue 47 Windermere Road Christchurch 8005. ph 3521419</p> <p>Issue: CCC is considering cutting library services.</p> <p>Specific Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-charge 10 cents for every item issued, no exceptions.</li><li>-in addition to existing charges for CD's popular books etc</li><li>-for every item issued, no exceptions.</li><li>-for every library user, no exceptions.</li><li>-library user pay charges should be kept for library services.</li></ul> <p>Why:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.It is a very small charge but may bring in a significant amount of income for libraries.</li><li>2.I think the charge is affordable. To get 5 childrens books out would cost 50 cents.</li><li>3.The technology for this seems to be in place, with electronic library cards which can already be loaded with money to pay for services and fines.</li><li>4.I would rather pay a small amount rather than have library services cut.</li><li>5.'no exceptions' because this is fair to all users and much easier to administer.</li></ol>