

# 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:

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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>
	I would like the Council to reconsider the closing of the Redwood Library. This library is well used, and has easy access. I would also like to know if the proposed libraries are closed what will happen to the books stored there. On looking through the library catalogue I notice that alot of books are only available at these libraries and not at the Central library, will they become unavailable or will the Central library have to expand to accomodate them?
	<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>
	I would also like to comment on the provision of community halls. Being involved in the performing arts for young people, I would like to see some halls maintained or even impoved to help facilitate the running of performing arts events. Many larger venues involve costs for staff which organisations running on voluntary labour are not allowed to staff, in the past we have used school halls or auditoriums, these are also being priced out of our range, and often schools are installing heating and security systems that don't allow for seperate hiring out of auditoriums. A large amount of ratepayers money is allocated to sporting venues,pools etc. Surely our young performers could be afforded at least one venue of the same callibre. Dancing in particular is keeping our kids off the couch and fit and healthy, a good, affordable venue for them to perform their chosen art form would be just reward.