

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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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	<p>I oppose the closure of the suburban libraries, the mobile library service and suburban outdoor pools. All the above services should be basic to a community. They provide the opportunity for people to meet in a community setting , to enjoy recreation in their own setting and to foster relationships within local community settings. The loss of these services would result in little real financial gain for the city but would cause lasting damage to the quality of life experienced by residents of the city. This council should be fostering local community activities rather than supporting the modern move to large , centralised and impersonal venues which are inaccessible and alienating to many. Local libraries and the mobile library provide a lifeline to many and enable people especially the elderly and those with young children to participate in a warm community environment. In the present times with fuel expensive and uncertain we should be ensuring that people have access to local facilities to which they can easily walk or bike. I believe the council would be socially irresponsible to persevere with the proposed closures.</p>
	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?