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Submission on Libraries
Our Community Plan
Christchurch City Council

Dear Sir

This is a very strong protest
at the very idea of closing suburban
libraries and swimming pools.

Both played a very important
part in my childhood and I can well
imagine their loss to today's young users.

I have been a regular library
user for 76 years having parents who
introduced me to the joys of libraries
when I was a toddler. [the old Linwood
Library in Worcester St]

Now, as a senior citizen I am
aghast at the prospect of losing
my library. Currently I am still
driving but at my age this could end at
any time and it is essential that could
walk or a short taxi trip to my regular
library which is at Bishopdale where

there are shops chemist postshop and bank.

Recently reading has become even more of a hobby because I rarely go out at night and TV precludes viewing because the very few programmes suitable to my age and worth watching are impossible to understand because of these loud background noise/music!

I have always been thankful for libraries and hope that Bishopdale Library will continue for many many years to come.

Sincerely

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