

# 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>	<p><b>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</b></p> <p>I do not support closing the Redwood, Bishopdale and mobile library service.</p> <p>1) I have a 12 year old son who, although he has extra help in this area, has significant difficulty with reading. Fortunately he has not lost the will to keep trying to improve his reading ability. He has mainly been reading books directed to him from his SPELD tutor. At the end of last year, without prompting, he decided to go to the local library and get some books as he would not be seeing the tutor over the summer break. I was very pleased with his actions. The library has become very important to him. He now regularly visits the library for reading books and also for help with school projects. When I told him there was a suggestion that the library would be closed. I could see a visible look of distress on his face and the words "what a dumb idea. Where can I go now? The Papanui library is too far away."</p> <p>I guess there are lots of children that use these libraries, and also the mobile library. It is of significant immediate and long term value to improve the literacy rate of the community. The existing library infrastructure supports this.</p> <p>2) Recently I have experienced a period of unemployment, due to redundancy. The library facilities have been a great resource during this period. I have experienced and observed the staff being very helpful to the many people visiting the library</p> <p><b>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</b></p> <p><b>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</b></p>