

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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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	<p>There seems to be pride in the statistics that say Christchurch has less poverty than New Zealand as a whole and that the percentage of Christchurch residents with a tertiary qualification is higher than the national average. The proposal to close 3 community libraries appears to be contradicting an area from the four strategic directions ie that you wish to build strong communities by increasing involvement in lifelong learning. Using libraries as a source of interest and education is surely a basic for many people to start on the pathway of lifelong learning. Reducing easy access to libraries espieccally those easily available to children and those without their own cars (another area that the city wants to try and reduce is the amount of traffic congestion) is not in keeping with the desire to see the interest of people in lifelong learning being stimulated. My personal concern is that my children some of whom have dyslexia will not have the range of reading material easily available to keep practising the skills that they need to help in further education and will not be exposed to information that would stimulate an interest in continued education.</p>
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?