

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:
Summary Version of the LTCCP

Page Number:
8 and 4

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?
	How often does this city need a new bus exchange or a new fit-out of its offices? Bad planning in previous years has contributed to the large sums proposed for those two items. Is the allocation of \$17.2 million for trees really necessary. A reduction of about 2% of those three items would cover the savings proposed for the reductions in community services outlined on page 8.
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	It seems excessively mean-spirited to cut library services and other community services(page 8)in order to achieve very small savings when compared with the very large sums appearing on page 4.
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	Library services are very important to members of all age groups and the closure of, e.g., the Bishopdale library would leave a large area without a library within a reasonable distance.