LTCCP 2006-16 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 5 May 2006

I wish to talk to the main points in my submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006.

I am completing this submission: For yourself	Number of people you represent:
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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?

The last bullet under 3 talks about facilitating the provision of "next generation" communications infrastructure. This is contradicted by the last sentence on the next page "It there needed to maintain good relationships with .. providers of ... telecommunications."

The next generation communications infrastructure will not make the telecomminications providers happy but requires breaking their stranglehold on provision of communications.

But more seriously is the complete lack of any substance as to how it is proposed to achieve this goal. P116 mentions that the council objective is to increase the capability of business in the region but doesn't specify any actions.

Suggestions:

- 1. To make it easier for non-telco network providers to introduce new communication networks, every time the council buries anything in the ground, a uncommited pipe of say 200mm is laid and make access to these pipes freely available.
- 2. To instruct all council entities to facilitate the additions of such pipes without bizarre conditions.
- 3. To work with network providers to allow much simpler mechanisms of laying communications infrastructure such as micro-trenching.
- 4. Make access easier and simpler to council managed pathways like abandoned sewers, rail corridors etc.

Your Submission (Cont'd):

Finally the council needs to set specific goals (p117) in relation to the above both in what it does itself and what it does to assist others to add non-telco managed communications infrastucure.

Thanks.

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	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?
	Is this a full list of subsidiary companies?
	If not, why not?
	And could not a simple statement be included stating what is their key purpose, "Mission statement", "Corporate Intent" or something similiar.
	Thanks