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Christchurch City Council

LIBRARIES AND POOLS

Dear Council members

I wish to add my strong objection to Council proposals to close some of our suburban libraries and pools.

It is a mark of a civilised society, including local government, to help provide recreation, education and health for all its members and I expect my rates to contribute to that end.

I am, however, not interested in further money being spent on re-designing Cathedral Square, on building new offices for the CCC or on the 'beautification' programmes which have been undertaken by City Care in our suburbs. On Hackthorne Road, for example, many thousands of dollars have been spent narrowing our pleasantly wide footpaths and planting alongside them beds of plants which are then left neglected and full of weeds.

I have found no evidence of any Cashmere resident requesting this development and I see it as benefiting only those who have supplied the plants. The project was a total waste of rate-payers' money.

Please keep our libraries and pools.

Yours sincerely,

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