LICCE	2006-16 Submission - Received by Email
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Your Submission:	Proposed closing of 5 swimming pools
	These are Community Assets and should be retained to help foster the physical and mental well being of the local communities.
	Only small amounts of money are needed to maintain them in contrast to a proposed \$11 million for the Botantic gardens.
	Obesity is a huge problem, swimming is a good exercise to trim weight. Fuel costs are rising so locals will probably choose not to drive great distances to other pools  Local facilities reduce congestion on the roads. Children can bike or walk short distances  Young people must be encouraged to swim competently.
	If participation is low then the Council should be promoting their use NOT discouraging people from taking excercise
	Closing 3 community libraries
	Such facilities are an important part of any community particularly for young children, the elderly and anyone who doesn't wish to or is unable to travel to larger libraries
	The Council should be promoting the use of such facilities NOT discouraging it
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