

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: Aquatic Facilities

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Your Submission:	<p>Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?</p> <p>I ask that the council take into account my submission regarding the proposed closure of the Edgeware Pool, as detailed in the Aquatic Facilities Plan and in the Services and Activities reductions proposed.</p> <p>Rather than close the Edgeware Pool, I request that the Council consider spending the money required to repair the pool and meet the various safety standards.</p> <p>The reasons why I believe that this is a better course of action are as follows:</p> <p>The Edgeware Pool currently provides a convenient community service to a large number of local families, and acts as a focus for significant community activity, particularly surrounding the successful St Albans Swim Club, which is based there over the summer months.</p> <p>A large number of local children are given much needed water safety education and healthy exercise through the swimming lessons run over the summer with the St Albans Swim Club.</p> <p>In my opinion, smaller community aquatic facilities in walking distance from the community they serve are preferable, in that they help reduce the amount of traffic, which is also one of the goals stated in the Council's plan.</p> <p>I have two asthmatic daughters, both of whom regularly attend the swimming lessons at Edgeware Pool during the summer. Previously, they had attended swimming lessons at Wharenui indoor pool, and the combination of the enclosed environment and the pool chlorine proved to be an unhealthy combination to them. The overall experience in an outdoor pool is infinitely better, and I think the Council should be making efforts to retain some outdoor pool facilities as part of its plan.</p> <p>Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)</p> <p>Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?</p>