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. Number of people you represent: I am completing this submission: For yourself My submission refers to: Page Number: Summary Version of the LTCCP

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our Draft Community Plan?

Bus Shelter

I also want to respond to:

I am against allocating 60,000,000 to build another bus exchange. 20,000,000 was used 4 years ago to build a bus exchange and options should be looked at to make it work better rather than spend millions of dollars creating a new one. With building and material costs increasing all the time, it is likely that the actual costs of building would be a great deal more than that currently estimated.

Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)

I am against the closure of the suburban libraries and open air swimming pools.

1. The summer swimming pools are places for families and the community to congregate and enjoy, a place to come together, have a swim, something to eat, and enjoy the sun. We use the indoor pools in the winter when the summer pools are closed but use outdoor pools in the summer. We often meet other family members and friends and sit and catch up while the kids play and enjoy. The pools are there for the community and should stay. I think its far healthier being outside than stuck inside a smelly hot complex, breathing chlorine fumes.

Don't take away our libraries, suburban and mobile. I applaud Council for building more libraries but not at the expense of closing existing ones. Sure, there are a number of libraries around the city but you have to have transport of some kind to get to them if they are not in your area. I feel so gutted for the residents in those areas where you want to shut down their libraries.

For the school children - it is their research centre after school where they can go and study or get their books for homework or pleasure reading.

Preschoolers - their introduction to the wonderful world of books and reading - where they can attend story telling and get to choose their own books to take home.

Your Submission (Cont'd):

Elderly - a lifeline, on one hand you tell us about our aging demograhic, that eventually we will have more people aged over 60 than we have aged under 20 and yet you want to remove the mobile library, a service that would surely be needed more as we age more and become less mobile.

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?

While I am happy for you to publish my submission I do not want my phone number and address to appear on the website. Thankyou