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:

Number of people you represent:

For yourself

My submission refers to: Summary Version of the LTCCP Page Number:

I also want to respond to: Development Contributions Aquatic Facilities

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Your Submission:	Do you have any comments on the major projects in our

Draft Community Plan?

Wish to see the community fund of \$8.2 million kept for community organisations as it supports the strategy of community social cohesion and wellbeing addressing issues of isolation, poverty and marginalisation.

Wish to see the outdoor pools (especially Edgeware)kept as community facilities and more time given to looking at alternative options for keeping such vital resources in the community. Once lost, these will be lost forever. They play an important part in keeping the youth physically active locally, preventing boredom, obesity and crime. These cost savings are minimal compared to long term benefits.

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

Acquatic facilies - although not opposed to new leisure centres, think outdoor pools offer an important alternative - should be offered in tandem. Question whether Papanui area is really in most need with QE 2 reasonably close. Would have thought east chch was in greater need (socio-economic wise) as Aguagym is not a leisure facility as such.

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

Endorse the Developments Contributions Fund.

Endorse most Waterways and Parks initiatives.

Endorse Strategic land purchases for increased green space especially on Port Hills.

Endorse increased attention and money being given to public transport system especially light rail.