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:

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I also want to respond to:

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

Draft Community Plan?

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

I strongly oppose the Council proposal to rationalise community libraries by closing Redwood, Bishopdale and Spreydon. I have lived in the Redwood area for over 14 years and use the local library often. I have a 5 year old son who loves going to the library - we often walk there, getting our exercise at the same time as choosing books, tapes, CD's and CD Roms. He would be devasted if it shut - its too far for him to walk to Papanui - and too dangerous for him to bike. As he gets older we would like to use the local library to resource projects for school. The wider community would be affected if the library shut - the Redwood Shopping Centre which includes the library - is always busy - people walking, biking and driving to avail themselves of the shops and the local amenities - library, park, kindergarten, childcare centre. Why take away something that benefits the whole community and is used by almost everyone in the community. Many people would not be able to get to a library a greater distance away.

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