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

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?
	Please leve our libraries alone. Books are one of the most valuable things in our lives. All people need access to books through all of our libraries. Please keep them open
	Do you have any comments on groups of activities (The activities and services the Council provides?)
	Reductions need to be made tio retain rate increases at an acceptable level. Expensive road works need to be curtailed e.g. some of the extensive road works in the Papanui area and Tuckers Rd - they look great but we are not Hollywood and with gardens and plants and lawns additional maintenance will be required every year.
	Do you have any other comments or suggestions you want to make?
	In our households we have to 'cut our cloth' to suit our budget. Many of us hav not received wage increases for the last 2 or 3 years. Council need to bear this in mind when proposing such large rates increases. "Cut your Cloth' as well please. Ratepayers do not have a bottomless bucket - it appears to me that Council Staff seem to think this.