

LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

Name:	Edith Jones [edithj@xtra.co.nz]
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Sent:	Mon 1/05/2006 17:30
Your Submission:	<p>1. I think that the proposed rate increases are way too large. I do not think enough work has been done to eliminate things that don't need to happen. (p. 3) For instance, I do not think that 59.5 million needs to be spent on the new bus exchange. (p.4)</p> <p>2. I completely support the comments on page 6 about the environment. In particular, that bio-diversity would be restored, protected and enhanced. I trust that at least 50% of the trees the Council will plant will be native in order to accomplish this mission. However, considering your statement on page 6, I don't understand why on p. 4 the implementation of the biodiversity strategy was not funded.</p> <p>3. I do not want the Council to 'rationalize' the community libraries or withdraw the mobile library. The savings are minimal, and could easily come out of the 59.5 million for the bus exchange.</p> <p>4. Considering the strong statement about biodiversity (p.6), why is it in the 'Parks, open spaces and waterways' (p.14), there isn't a single mention of it?</p> <p>5. I support greenwaste composting and waste minimization.</p> <p>Sincerely, Edith Jones, 25 Peacock Street, Christchurch</p>