

## LTCCP 2006-16 Submission - Received by Email

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**Your Submission:**

CLOSURE OF LIBRARIES PAGE 86 FULL PLAN  
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I WISH TO SUBMIT MY SUPPORT AGAINST THE CLOSURE OF LOCAL LIBRARIES. I THINK THE CLOSURE OF LIBRARIES IS REDICULOUS. LIBRARIES PLAY A HUGE PART OF A COMMUNITY AND CLOSING THEM BREAKS DOWN THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG AND OLD IN THE COMMUNITY. COMMUNITIES ARE ALREADY DETERIATING WITH PEOPLE NOT KNOWING THEIR OWN NEIGHBOURS. LIBRARIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR LEARNING AND EDUCATION. WHY TAKE AWAY LIBRARIES THAT WHERE PUT INTO COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST PLACE. THEY ARE STILL IN CONSTANT USE (I HAD TO QUEUE IN BISHOPDALE LIBRARY THEY WERE SO BUSY ON SATURDAY - AND IT WAS A WET DAY). THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF REASONS FOR NOT CLOSING A LIBRARY, I SUGGEST YOU CLOSE THE COUNCIL OFFICES IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND DO YOUR WORK AT HOME, AND TAKE A PAY CUT! LISTEN TO THE PUBLIC AND KEEP THE LIBRARIES WHICH HAVE A PURPOSE AND STOP SPENDING MONEY ON SCUPTURES AND ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNED COUNCIL OFFICES. WHY CLOSE THE SPREYDON LIBRARY WHEN YOU " SHOULD HAVE" UPGRADED IT, WHERE IT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR YOUNG AND OLD PEOPLE BEING NEXT TO A PARK AND SHOPPING CENTRE. INSTEAD YOU ONLY THOUGHT OF YOURSELFS AND UPGRADED THE COUNCIL OFFICE IN COLUMBO STREET AND ADDED A LIBRARY/ COFFEE SHOP WHICH IS NOT NEAR A COMMUNITY HUB. FOR ONCE PAY ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC AND DON'T CLOSE OUR LIBRARIES.

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**KEEP OUR  
LIBRARIES DON'T  
BREAK DOWN  
SOCIETY.**