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**To:** Leanne Mash  
**Subject:** Cuts to Oberon Council Library budget.

Leanne Mash  
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Dear Leanne,

We (as members of the Oberon community) were aghast to read of the huge cuts to the Oberon Library budget.

Are we presenting "Oberon for Dummies" into the future?

How could you contemplate putting Oberon's children at a disadvantage in this information age?

Oberon Library is the Social centre for so many groups in the community from the very young through to the elderly - why are they to be punished right through to 2016?

If we want Oberon to be seen as an interesting and desirable place to come to, then a leading edge go-ahead Library centre is essential.

If the council puts its head in the sand with respect to managing "normal" library services then we shall very soon be amalgamated with Bathurst or Lithgow and become the poor cousins - a very retro situation!

Please reconsider the requirements of our, up until now, very successful Oberon Library.

Yours sincerely,  
Margaret and Hardy Beilharz