

## Library Consultation Area Proposals

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### 1. Introduction

The Public Consultation for the Libraries Service Redesign was held in two phases from 29 January to 13 March.

The Proposals for both phases 1 and 2 were made available on the Libraries Consultation website with a link from the introduction in the survey questionnaire and were available in each library in the Consultation folder.

Below are set out the proposal options that were set out for each of the 9 Areas in each phase of the Consultation. In addition to this proposal tables more detail was given about each area and the library catchments. To see the original full proposals please visit <http://somerse libraries.co.uk/redesign/>

## 2. Phase 1 Proposals

The proposals below are summaries of those that were published on 29 January. They were replaced on 21 March by the Phase 2 Proposals.

### 2.1 Area 1 Western Somerset Area profile

Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Western Somerset (Area 1) – Dulverton, Minehead, Porlock, Watchet and Williton libraries.

The following two options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this.

Please now consider the following **two** proposals (Option 1a and 1b) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

#### Option 1a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Dulverton	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Dulverton (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Minehead	No change to existing library services.
Porlock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is already a partnership in place with the local Porlock community, supported by Somerset County Council. We hope library services will continue to be delivered in this way at Porlock Community Library going forward, and propose to support this community partnership with some funding from the County Council.</li> <li>• If this arrangement ever changes in future, we propose that an additional mobile library stop would provide an alternative way of delivering statutory library services within this community. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

Watchet	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Watchet (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Williton	No change to existing library services.

**Option 1b:**

Please note - this option is the same as above apart from the proposal for Dulverton Library

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Dulverton	No change to existing library services.
Minehead	No change to existing library services.
Porlock	<p>There is already a partnership in place with the local Porlock community, supported by Somerset County Council. We hope library services will continue to be delivered in this way at Porlock Community Library going forward, and propose to support this community partnership with some funding from the County Council.</p> <p>If this arrangement ever changes in future, we propose that an additional mobile library stop would provide an alternative way of delivering statutory library services within this community. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</p>
Watchet	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Watchet (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Williton	No change to existing library services.

## 2.2 Area 2 Taunton, Wellington and Surroundings

The following two options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following two proposals (Option a and b) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

### Area 2 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Bishops Lydeard	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Bishops Lydeard, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Priorswood (Taunton)	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain the current library in Priorswood, <i>or</i></li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This could include maintaining some library resources (such as book collections or public computer terminals) at the current library site, or it may mean the closure of the current library, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Taunton	No change to existing library services provided at Taunton Library. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals) in other parts of Taunton, where these are needed</li> </ul>

	most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.
Wellington	Provide library services through either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Wellington (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing one or more additional mobile library stops. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Wiveliscombe	Provide library services through either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Wiveliscombe (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

**Area 2 Option b:**

Please note - this option is the same as above apart from the proposal for Wellington Library.

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Bishops Lydeard	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Bishops Lydeard, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Priorswood (Taunton)	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain the current library in Priorswood, <i>or</i></li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This could include maintaining some library resources (such as book collections or public computer terminals) at the current library site,</li> </ul>

	or it may mean the closure of the current library, with library services being provided in other ways.
Taunton	<p>No change to existing library services provided at Taunton Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or</li> <li>• public computer terminals) in other parts of Taunton, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.</li> </ul>
Wellington	No change to existing library services.
Wiveliscombe	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Wiveliscombe (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

### 2.3 Area 3: Bridgwater, Burnham and Surroundings Area

The following proposal demonstrates the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following proposal (Option a) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

**Area 3 Option a:**

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Bridgwater	Existing library services will continue to be provided at Bridgwater Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space with other organisations and/or partners, in order to save money. We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals) in other parts of Bridgwater, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.
Burnham-on- Sea	Existing library services will continue to be provided at Burnham-on-Sea Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space with other organisations and/or partners, in order to save money.
Highbridge	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Highbridge, or</li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Nether Stowey	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Nether Stowey (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
North Petherton	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in North Petherton, or</li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

**2.4 Area 4: Central Somerset**

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Central Somerset Area 4 - Glastonbury, Langport, Somerton and Street libraries.**

The following summary proposal sets out how we might deliver library services in your community in future. There are another eight area summary proposals available to view, which include library proposals for the remaining areas of Somerset.

The following proposal demonstrates the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following proposal (Option a) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

#### Area 4 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Glastonbury	No change to existing library services.
Langport	No change to existing library services.
Somerton	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Somerton (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Street	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Street (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• By delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing one or more additional mobile library stops. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

#### 2.5 Area 5 - Chard Crewkerne, Ilminster Proposal



Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster and surrounding area - Area 5 - Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster libraries.

The following three options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **three** proposals (Option a, b and c) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

#### Area 5 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Chard	No change to existing library services.
Crewkerne	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Crewkerne (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing one or more additional mobile library stops. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Ilminster	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Ilminster (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

#### Area 5 Option b:

Please note - this option is the same as option a above apart from the proposal for Crewkerne Library

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
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Chard	No change to existing library services.
Crewkerne	No change to existing library services.
Ilminster	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Ilminster (supported by some funding from the County Council), or</li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>

**Area 5 Option c:**

Please note - this option is the same as option b above apart from the proposal for Ilminster Library

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Chard	No change to existing library services.
Crewkerne	No change to existing library services.
Ilminster	No change to existing library services.

**2.6 Area 6 – Yeovil and surrounding Area**

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Yeovil and Surrounds Area 6 - Martock, Milborne Port, Sunningdale, South Petherton and Yeovil libraries.**

The following two options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following two proposals (Options a and b) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

**Area 6 Option a:**

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
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Martock	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Martock (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Milborne Port	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Milborne Port, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
South Petherton	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in South Petherton, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
<p>Sunningdale (Yeovil)</p> <p>Yeovil</p>	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain the current library in Sunningdale, <i>or</i></li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues). We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this. This would mean the closure of the current library, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul> <p>Existing library services will continue to be provided at Yeovil Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space, in order to save money.</p> <p>We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals) in other parts of Yeovil, where these are needed most. We will work with other</p>

**Area 6 Option b:**

Please note - this option is the same as above apart from the proposal for Martock Library

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Martock	No change to existing library services.

Milborne Port	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Milborne Port, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
South Petherton	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in South Petherton, <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Sunningdale (Yeovil)	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain the current library in Sunningdale, <i>or</i> by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues). We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this. This would mean the closure of the current library, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Yeovil	<p>Existing library services will continue to be provided at Yeovil Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space, in order to save money.</p> <p>We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals) in other parts of Yeovil, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.</p>

## 2.7 Area 7 - South East Somerset Proposal

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in South East Somerset - Area 7 - Bruton, Castle Cary, Wincanton Libraries.**

Please now consider the following proposal (Option a) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

### Area 7 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Bruton	<p>Provide library services through <i>either</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Bruton, <i>or</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Castle Cary	Provide library services through <i>either</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Castle Cary (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Wincanton	No change to existing library service.

## 2.8 Area 8 – Frome & Surrounding Area

### Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Frome and Surrounding Area 8 - Frome library.

We are proposing a limited change to current library services in this area. The change proposed will provide additional outreach library services in communities that need them the most.

Please now consider the following proposal (Option 8a) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

#### Area 8 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Frome	No change to existing library services provided at Frome Library. We propose to provide additional outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals) in other parts of Frome, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.

## 2.9 Area 9 – Wells, Shepton Mallet and Mendip Hills

### Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Wells, Shepton and Mendip Hills Area 9 - Cheddar, Shepton Mallet and Wells Libraries.

The following three options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may

require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **three** proposals (Option a, b and c) and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

### Area 9 Option a:

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Cheddar	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Cheddar (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Shepton Mallet	Existing library services would continue to be provided, although we are looking to relocate the library to a suitable alternative building. This is likely to be the Shape Mendip hub.
Wells	No change to existing library services.

### Area 9 Option b:

Please note - this option is the same as option 9a above apart from the proposal for Shepton Mallet Library

LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Cheddar	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Cheddar (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.</li> </ul>
Shepton Mallet	Provide library services through <i>either</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Shepton Mallet (supported by some funding from the County Council), <i>or</i></li> <li>• by delivering outreach library services (such as events, activities, small book collections and/or public computer terminals via alternative venues), and providing an additional mobile library stop. This would mean the closure</li> </ul>

	of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.
Wells	No change to existing library services

**Area 9 Option c:**

Please note - this option is the same as option 9a above apart from the proposal for Cheddar Library.

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Cheddar	No change to existing library services.
Shepton Mallet	Existing library services would continue to be provided, although we are looking to relocate the library to a suitable alternative building. This is likely to be the Shape Mendip hub.
Wells	No change to existing library services.

**3. Phase 2 Proposals**

The proposals below are summaries of those that were published on 21 March. They replaced the Phase 1 proposals.

**3.1 Area 1 Western Somerset****Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Western Somerset (Area 1) – Dulverton, Minehead, Porlock, Watchet and Williton libraries**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>DULVERTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
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Option A	No change to existing library services.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Dulverton (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Dulverton (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>MINEHEAD LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

<b>PORLOCK LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	<p>There is already a partnership in place with the local Porlock community, supported by Somerset County Council. We hope library services will continue to be delivered in this way at Porlock Community Library going forward, and propose to support this community partnership with some funding from the County Council.</p> <p>However, if this arrangement ever changes in future, we propose that an additional mobile library stop in Porlock (at least once a month) would provide an alternative way of delivering statutory library services within this community. This would mean the closure of the current library building.</p>

<b>WATCHET LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Watchet (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for young children and health, wellbeing and reading activities for adults) and an additional mobile library stop in Watchet (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library.

<b>WILLITON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

### 3.2 Area 2 – Taunton, Wellington & Surrounds



**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Area 2: Taunton, Wellington and Surrounds – Bishops Lydeard, Taunton town centre, Taunton Priorswood, Wellington and Wiveliscombe libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

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Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>BISHOPS LYDEARD LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Bishops Lydeard.
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Bishops Lydeard (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>PRIORSWOOD LIBRARY (TAUNTON)</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Priorswood.
Option B	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children and technology activities for adults). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This could include maintaining some library resources (such as small book collections or public computer terminals) at the current library site, or it may mean the closure of the current library

<b>TAUNTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services in Taunton town centre.  We propose to provide additional Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in the Halcon area of Taunton, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this. As noted above, under Option B for Priorswood Library, we would provide Library

	Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in this part of Taunton too.
<b>WELLINGTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services. Under this option, the library in Wellington could relocate to a different suitable building in the town centre, but it could also remain in the current building.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Wellington (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children and adults, and public internet access) and providing an additional mobile library stop in Wellington (at least twice a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>WIVELISCOMBE LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Wiveliscombe (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Wiveliscombe (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

### 3.3 Area 3 Bridgwater and Burnham and Surrounding Area

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Bridgwater and Burnham and Surrounding Area 3 - Bridgwater, Burnham-on-Sea, Highbridge, Nether Stowey and North Petherton libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>BRIDGWATER LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
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Option A	<p>Library services broadly comparable to the existing service will continue to be provided at Bridgwater Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space with other organisations and/or partners, in order to save money, and this could result in a reduction in space available for library services.</p> <p>We propose to provide additional Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in the Sydenham and Hamp areas of Bridgwater, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.</p>
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<b>BURNHAM-ON-SEA LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	Library services broadly comparable to the existing service will continue to be provided at Burnham-on-Sea Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space with other organisations and/or partners, in order to save money, and this could result in a reduction in space available for library services.

<b>HIGHBRIDGE LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Highbridge.
Option B	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children and technology activities for adults). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>NETHER STOWEY LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Nether Stowey (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Nether Stowey (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>NORTH PETHERTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in North Petherton.

Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in North Petherton (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.
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### 3.4 Area 4 – Central Somerset

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Central Somerset Area 4 - Glastonbury, Langport, Somerton and Street libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>GLASTONBURY LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

<b>LANGPORT LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

<b>SOMERTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Somerton (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Somerton (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>STREET LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
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Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Street (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for young children; health, wellbeing and reading activities for adults; and public computer access) and an additional mobile library stop in Street (at least twice a month). This would mean the closure of the current library.

### 3.5 Area 5 – Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster and Surrounding Area

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster and surrounding area - Area 5.**

**Chard, Crewkerne, Ilminster libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>CHARD LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

<b>CREWKERNE LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Crewkerne (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services by delivering outreach library services (events and activities for children and adults, and public internet access) and providing an additional mobile library stop in Crewkerne (at least twice a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>ILMINSTER LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Ilminster (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services by delivering outreach library services (events and activities for young children, and health, wellbeing and reading activities for adults) and providing an additional mobile library stop in Ilminster (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

### 3.6 Area 6 – Yeovil and Surrounds

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Yeovil and Surrounds - Area 6 - Martock, Milborne Port, Sunningdale, South Petherton and Yeovil libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>MARTOCK LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Martock (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children and adults) and providing an additional mobile library stop in Martock (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>MILBORNE PORT LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Milborne Port.

Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Milborne Port (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.
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<b>SOUTH PETHERTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in South Petherton.
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in South Petherton (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>SUNNINGDALE LIBRARY (YEOVIL)</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Sunningdale.
Option B	Provide library services by delivering Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children and technology activities for adults). We will work with our Family Support service, and other partners, to do this. This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>YEOVIL LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	<p>Library services broadly comparable to the existing service will continue to be provided in the town centre at Yeovil Library. We will continue to explore the potential to share space with other organisations and/or partners, in order to save money, and this could result in a reduction in space available for library services.</p> <p>We propose to provide additional Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in the Westfield area of Yeovil, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this. As noted above, under Option B for Sunningdale Library, we would provide Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in this part of Yeovil too.</p>

### 3.6 Area 7 - South East Somerset

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in South East Somerset - Area 7 - Bruton, Castle Cary and Wincanton Libraries.**

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

<b>BRUTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Bruton.
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Bruton (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.

<b>CASTLE CARY LIBRARY</b>	<b>Options</b>
Option A	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Castle Cary (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option B	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Castle Cary (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building, with library services being provided in other ways.

<b>WINCANTON LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.

### **3.7 Area 8 - Frome & Surrounding Area**

**Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Frome and Surrounding Area 8 - Frome library.**

Our 9 area proposals demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open across Somerset. Some of our proposals highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.



We are proposing a limited change to current library services in this area. The change proposed will provide additional outreach library services in communities that need them the most.

Please now consider the following proposal and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

FROME LIBRARY	PROPOSAL
Option A	<p>No change to existing library services provided in Frome town centre.</p> <p>We propose to provide additional Library Outreach Services (events and activities for children, and technology activities for adults) in the Trinity and The Mount areas of Frome, where these are needed most. We will work with other partners, including our Family Support service, to do this.</p>

### 3.9 Shepton and Mendip Hills

#### Tell us your views on how we are proposing to deliver future library services in Wells, Shepton and Mendip Hills Area 9 - Cheddar, Shepton Mallet and Wells Libraries

The following options demonstrate the aim to keep as many library buildings as possible open. The options highlight, however, that for a number of libraries we may require community support to help us achieve this. We stress that library services will continue across Somerset, whatever the outcome of this consultation.

If we are unable to keep library buildings open in communities, we will deliver library services in other ways, such as through outreach (i.e. in alternative venues within communities), online or mobile library services.

Please now consider the following **option proposals** and complete the questionnaire, basing your answers on the library you visit most often.

CHEDDAR LIBRARY	PROPOSALS
Option A	No change to existing library services.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Cheddar (supported by some funding from the County Council).

Option C	Provide library services through an additional mobile library stop in Cheddar (at least once a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building.
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<b>SHEPTON MALLET LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSALS</b>
Option A	Library services broadly comparable to the existing service would continue to be provided in a library building, although we are looking to relocate the library to suitable alternative premises. This is likely to be the Shape Mendip hub.
Option B	Provide library services through a partnership with the local community to maintain a library building in Shepton Mallet (supported by some funding from the County Council).
Option C	Provide library services by delivering outreach library services (events and activities for children and adults, and public internet access), and providing an additional mobile library stop in Shepton Mallet (at least twice a month). This would mean the closure of the current library building (and no replacement building).

<b>WELLS LIBRARY</b>	<b>PROPOSAL</b>
Option A	No change to existing library services.