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About the consultation

What is the consultation title?*

Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Opening Hours of Wootton Library

What is this consultation about?*

Consultation background

Following its relocation from a shared library site at Caroline Chisholm School, Wootton Library is currently housed in a temporary portacabin structure, sited on the grounds of the Community Centre.

Over time, it is planned that the Section 106 contributions from nearby housing developments (these are contributions that the county council receives from developers which help to fund schools, roads, libraries etc.) will be used to provide alternative library provision. This funding is not yet available, though, so these plans have not yet come to fruition.

The library's current opening hours

The current library is small, and has very limited space. Following public consultation on the relocation to its current location, the agreed opening hours were extended, over and above the normal amount for a comparable library of a similar size. The opening hours are currently:

- Tuesday – Thursday: 10am to 7pm
- Friday: 10am to 6pm
- Saturday: 10am to 2pm
- Sunday: 11am to 2pm

Since opening at the new site, extensive hourly visitor counts have been undertaken, monitoring exactly how many people use the library. The findings of these surveys indicate that the current usage of the library does not warrant the extended opening times outlined above and, as such, a more proportionate and affordable schedule of opening hours is being proposed.

Proposed changes to Wootton Library's opening hours

The proposed opening hours are as follows:

- Tuesday: 2pm to 5pm
- Wednesday: 10am to 1pm
- Thursday/Friday: 2pm to 5pm
- Saturday: 10am to 2pm
- Sunday: 11am to 2pm

These revised hours form the basis of the proposed change in opening hours, and the basis of this consultation.

Consultation dates

Start date*

14 Nov 2016

End date*

16 Dec 2016

Results expected by? Please leave a reasonable amount of time after your consultation has concluded.*

23 Dec 2016

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What is the subject of the consultation?*

- Academies and Free Schools
- Adults
- Advertisement
- Airports
- Animals
- Anti social behaviour
- Archives
- Armed Forces
- Arts
- Aviation
- Births
- Black Minority Ethnic (BME) Communities
- Boats and Shipping Vessels
- Budget
- Building
- Bus
- Business
- Bylaws
- Campaigns
- Canal and Rivers
- Care
- Carers
- Central Government
- Charity
- Children and young people
- Children's Rights
- Coastguard
- Communication
- Community safety
- Conservation
- Construction
- Consumer Affairs
- Council Tax
- Countryside
- Courts

- Credit
- Crime and Law Enforcement
- Culture
- Cycle Ways
- Deaths
- Deregulation
- Development
- Discrimination or Harassment
- Distribution
- Economic Development
- Education
- Elections
- Emergency
- Emergency Planning
- Employment
- Energy
- Entertainment
- Environment
- Equality, Equal Opportunities and Diversity
- Evaluation
- Facilities
- Families
- Faith and belief (including non-belief)
- Finance
- Fire and Rescue Services
- Firearms
- Food
- Footpaths
- Freedom of Information
- Gambling and Lottery
- Gender Identity
- Governors
- Grants
- Health and Safety
- Heritage
- Housing
- Human Rights
- Identity Cards

- Immigration and Asylum
- Imports and Exports
- Infant
- Information
- Interest Groups
- International
- IRMP
- Jobs
- Junior
- Land
- Learning Disability
- Legislation and Law
- Leisure
- Letting
- Libraries
- Licences
- Livestock
- Local
- Local Government
- Maintenance
- Manufacturing
- Markets
- Marriage
- Measures
- Medical Care and Advice
- Mental Health
- Mineral Extraction
- Mining and Minerals
- Modernisation
- Money flows
- Motor Vehicles
- Neighbourhood Renewal
- Nursing
- Older People
- Parking
- Parks
- Parliament

- Partnership working
- Partnerships
- Pavements
- Physical Disability
- Planning
- Police
- Political Structure
- Pollution
- Pregnancy and maternity
- Premises
- Primary
- Privacy and Data Protection
- Procurement
- Promotion
- Property
- Protection
- Public Consultation
- Public Funding
- Public Rights of Way
- Public Safety
- Public Transport
- Publications
- Quakers
- Quarrying
- Rail
- Rates
- Records
- Recreation
- Recruitment
- Recycling
- Regeneration
- Registration
- Regulation
- Rescue Services
- Reservoirs
- Residents survey
- Retail
- Roads and Highways

- Rubbish and Waste
- Rural Communities
- Salvation Army
- Schools
- School Admissions
- Scrap Metal
- Secondary
- Secular Societies
- Self Employment
- Sensory Impairment
- Service planners or deliverers
- Services
- Sexual Orientation
- Shops
- Social Clubs
- Social Inclusion
- Social Policy
- Sports
- Stakeholders
- Standards
- Stations
- Strategic framework
- Street Trading
- Sustainability
- Taxi and Minicab
- Teaching
- Tourism
- Town Centre
- Trade
- Trading Standards
- Training
- Transport
- Travel
- Twinning
- Unemployment
- Unions
- Urban

- VAT (Value Added Tax)
- Village Halls
- Voluntary Organisations
- Voting
- Waste
- Wealth check
- Welfare and Welfare Services
- Weights
- Wildlife

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Area

What area of the county does this consultation affect?*

- Corby
- Daventry
- East Northamptonshire
- Kettering
- Northampton
- Northamptonshire Countywide
- South Northamptonshire
- Wellingborough

How can I take part?How can people engage? Please add any links to previous consultations and relevant consultation documents*

Consultees who would like to register an opinion about the proposed change to the opening hours of Wootton Library can do so in any of the following ways:

- (1). By email, to: Anne.Lovely@firstforwellbeing.co.uk
- (2). By submitting written or typed comments to the staff at Wootton Library.
- (3). Feedback can also be given verbally at the library.

Lastly, there is a formal Equalities Impact Assessment (EQIA) to accompany this consultation. This can be accessed by following the link below.

Who can I talk to about this consultation?

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Last name
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