

<b>CABINET (ADDENDUM)</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 4
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## **BUDGET 2013/14 AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY (MTFS) TO 2022/23**

### **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The purpose of this addendum to the Cabinet report on the Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Strategy to 2022/23 is to provide an update to Cabinet on further budget consultation responses.
- 1.2 The consultation on the budget runs from 25 January to 5 March 2013 with a range of meetings scheduled during this period including a public consultation. At the time the report was released for Cabinet there have been further meetings and as disclosed in section 3.7 and section 10 of the Cabinet report.
- 1.3 A schedule of budget consultation events can be seen in appendix 1. The responses received since the publication of the Cabinet report are included in appendix 2. The library consultation remains open until 22 February and is therefore an interim report in appendix 2. A verbal update for the last few days will be tabled at the Cabinet meeting.

### **2 SUMMARY**

- 2.1 The public consultation (excluding the library consultation) has received 28 responses to date with 60 comments made. Further comments have also been made on the consultation meetings held so far, resulting overall in 194 comments. Areas of the budget consultation receiving six or more comments are:

<b>Budget Area</b>	<b>No. of Comments</b>
Children Centres / Play Centres	21
Bus subsidies	21
Energy and Waste projects	19
Council Finance	14
Capital Programme	13
Neighbourhoods	9
Street lighting	8
Council Tax	8
City Centre improvement / Growth	7
Community Leadership Fund	7
Your Peterborough	6
Eligibility Criteria	6

- 2.2 The library consultation has so far received 2,300 responses and the interim report included in appendix 2b provides a more detailed breakdown of the options being consulted upon.
- 2.3 The Youth Council as part of their meeting put forward some recommendations for Cabinet to consider as follows:

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Cabinet Response</b>
<p><b>Your Peterborough Magazine</b> explore the possibility and impact of distributing the Your Peterborough Magazine on either an opt-in or opt-out basis, whereby members of the public could decide (by whatever system) to receive the publication, or not</p>	<p>Cabinet can look at this as part of the plans for Your Peterborough in the coming year. However we think there are important messages in this for all households, and must make sure that the costs of this are as low as possible, and it may be costly to administer such a scheme and then subsequently deliver to specific households</p>
<p><b>Community Leadership Fund</b> investigate what the implications, benefits and consequences would be of modifying the Community Leadership Fund so that it is operated on a city wide basis rather than by ward, and with the community being highly involved in making the decision regarding spending, either separate from or in addition to the ward councillors</p>	<p>There are a number of funding streams available to communities, including income from developers (Planning Obligations Implementation Scheme – POIS). The council will need to consider how communities influence how this is spent. The Council can review the Community Leadership Fund approach alongside these other developing strategies.</p> <p>Cabinet would expect that all ward councillors involve their communities in determining how Community Leadership Fund money is spent in their area.</p>

### 3 NEXT STEPS

- 3.1 The consultation will be open until 5 March 2013, allowing interested parties to put forward their views. Cabinet will provide further formal responses to additional consultation responses received between now and the closure of the consultation period. This will include outlining how proposals have reflected this feedback.
- 3.2 Cabinet will consider and respond to all responses and recommendations made during the consultation process and will be included in the Full Council report. Due to the timing of the release of the Full Council papers on 26 February and the consultation closing on 5 March, it may be necessary to provide an addendum to Full Council for further responses to the consultation.

## Appendix 1 – Schedule of budget consultation events

Consultation period is 25 January 2013 – 5 March 2013

Event	Date	Response included in Cabinet Report	Response included in Cabinet Addendum
Public - Web based public consultation and available on hard copies		To 17 February	From 17 February
Library consultation	4 February – 22 February	Week 1	To 20 February
Adult Social Care consultation on eligibility criteria	Closed	Yes	
Voluntary Sector through Peterborough Council for Voluntary Service	Various dates		
Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions	6 February	Yes	
Discussions with the business community	7 February	Yes	
Connect Group	8 February	Yes	
Joint meeting of the Neighbourhood and Area Committees	13 February		Yes
Youth Council and Youth MP	18 February		Yes
Greater Peterborough Partnership	19 February		Not yet received
Parish Councils	19 February		Yes
Peterborough Environment City Trust	19 February		Yes
Disability Forum	21 February		Yes
Trades Unions	8 February	n/a	n/a
Staff briefings and feedback	25 January	n/a	n/a

## Appendix 2a – Public Consultation

Category	Issue	Cabinet Response
City of Peterborough steam locomotive	£150,000 to maintain a steam engine called City of Peterborough. which I believe is a rename. Surely this is the responsibility of the <u>OWNERS</u> not <u>RATEPAYERS</u> . Whose bright idea was this little known gem?	The City of Peterborough locomotive is in public ownership, it requires a major overhaul and it is estimated that this will cost up to £150k. The council will consider on 6 March 2013, when it discusses its budget proposals for 2013/14, whether to provide financial support for this.
Communications	Why £80,000 for a glossy magazine that is virtually all on the council website.	<p>The money set aside for Your Peterborough in the budget is allocated, and hasn't been spent. If the proposals are agreed, we envisage that this sum will be reduced substantially as we will be generating income through selling advertising space across the four editions.</p> <p>Your Peterborough allows us to communicate with residents about our services and plans, and although we engage with the media and have social media sites, this is not the case for all residents, particularly older residents. By producing a quarterly magazine that is distributed to every household in the city we are ensuring that we can communicate key issues with residents. We are, however, currently investigating future digital releases of Your Peterborough in order to reduce the number of copies that would need to be printed.</p>

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Community Leadership Fund	<p>Dogsthorpe CLF has supported this facility over the last few years and have been proud to have done so. Pleased to see our patch numbers top the chart. As the Administration is directing enough more local groups towards the councillor CLF, it is a pity the proposed budget before PCC reduces CLF to £7,000 per Ward.</p> <p>May I respectfully ask/plead the CLF Budget is not reduced in the next financial year.</p> <p>We could certainly spend double the CLF locally. Dogsthorpe Councillors have always spent their full allocation - each &amp; every year.</p> <p>CLF finances are now even more important to local groups as we move into more reductions in our PCC expenditure</p>	<p>Following feedback from members and the Joint Meeting of Scrutiny committees the saving proposal has been revised to reduce the Community Leadership Fund by 30 per cent in 2013/14 only. A review on future years will be undertaken as part of 2014/15 budget setting.</p> <p>Ward councillors will continue to be supported by council officers to help make sure that the remaining CLF supports those projects and groups that are most in need.</p>
Council Tax	<p>Council tax has increased massively since Labour came to power in 1997 &amp; is becoming more unaffordable for many each year.</p> <p>My view is that we should have a reduction in services &amp; number of council employees if necessary. This is what happens in the private sector &amp; is what should happen in the public sector. Those in charge need to behave as business people &amp; take the tough decisions rather than shying away like normal.</p> <p>Council tax delivers a very poor return for many, often</p>	<p>We have to work within Council Tax system and it would be a central Government decision if that was to change.</p> <p>We are proposing to freeze Council Tax in 2013/14.</p>

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	<p>those who pay the most (typical of modern Britain). As a result I would like to see year on year reductions or ideally council tax replaced by a fairer more proportional tax which sees those who benefit the most pay the most.</p> <p>Under no circumstance will I accept yet another increase in my council tax bill.</p>	
Renewables	<p>As a Peterborough resident I wish to protest at the needless covering of good farming land with 'glass and plastic' ... never mind 'windfarms' which only produce power when the wind is blowing ... power that cannot be stored! We need power sources that meet the needs of the moment ... wind power cannot be controlled to suit that need! As to solar energy, these are the way forward but NOT over farmland ... we HAVE to maximise the growing of foods ... a growing population (?) ... never mind the ongoing scare as what it is we are eating? A food shortage is the fastest way to create panic and a breakdown in social behaviour! Can I suggest that first... you rethink the solar aspect, instead looking at siteing these on otherwise wasted space on the roofs of major industry ... such as the IKEA warehouse! A deal with industry would benefit all ... maybe lowering the business tax they pay in return for the space! This will enable the farmland to continue</p>	<p><b><u>Re: the loss of agricultural land and implications on food security in the UK</u></b></p> <p>In terms of the impact of the proposals on agricultural capacity, we would emphasise that the amount of land covered by the planning application represents less than 0.24% of Peterborough's agricultural land, so it will have negligible impact on the region's output. By comparison, around two per cent of agricultural land is left fallow across the country.</p> <p>Organisations such as Oxfam state that there is enough food being produced to feed the world; the challenge comes in its distribution. The recent Global Food Report by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers reinforces this view by publicising how much food is currently being wasted worldwide.</p> <p>According to IMechE's research, as much as 30% of</p>

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	<p>producing food will be largely out of sight and benefit all! Secondly look at agreements that will make it cost effective for residents to locate these on their own roofs ... making them less reliant on the grid and even giving back to that grid.... at a quote of over £10000 for one house at present it is way, way to high a cost!</p> <p>Steve East</p>	<p>vegetable crops in the UK are not harvested due to their failure to meet retailers' exacting standards on physical appearance and up to 50% of the food purchased in Europe and the US is thrown away by consumers. Worldwide, this equates to between 1.2-2 billion tonnes of food that is wasted every year. See <a href="http://www.imeche.org">www.imeche.org</a> for more information. In summary, the report argues that wasteful practices are a greater cause of food scarcity than the move towards renewable energy.</p> <p><b><u>Re: installation of solar panels on other buildings</u></b></p> <p>We have justified the use of agricultural land as part of the planning applications. The proposals come only after photovoltaic (solar) panels have already been installed on a number of suitable buildings owned by the city council and all council-owned land assessed for suitability – albeit on a very small scale compared to the proposed renewable energy project.</p> <p>Solar panels have been installed on several public buildings, including the Town Hall, the Regional Pool, the Key Theatre and a number of schools in the city. The research which informed the project's feasibility study indicated that even if solar panels were installed on for example, every car park in Peterborough, the power generated would represent just a fraction of the</p>

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		<p>amount of power produced by the proposed renewable energy farms. As such, the Peterborough Renewable Energy Project represents the most economically viable option at this stage.</p>
<p>Subsidised Bus Routes</p>	<p>Complaining bitterly about the changes/cuts Stagecoach have recently introduced to local bus services. But is particularly aggrieved about the PCC Bus Subsidy reduction proposed in the Budget document (£500,000) and the terrible consequences this will have on the Local Link Bus Service &amp; routes. Seeking explanation/justification of such a massive withdrawal of PCC funding. Her mobility will be severely restricted and opportunities to enjoy her retirement with travel (Buses) will virtually disappear. Wants her local councillors to campaign against such proposed cuts and seek savings from other sources. The City Centre street works were mentioned as an area to reduce expenditure on. Could someone please send her a full copy of the Budget papers that are available locally, with any explanation/clarification PCC officers consider necessary? (copy to me please) Best Wishes, Cllr Adrian Miners</p>	<p>Many of the services that we subsidise are underused and only continue to run because of the funding that we provide. In 2012/13 we spent £1.1million on subsidies for services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some of Stagecoach’s weekend and evening buses</li> <li>• Local Link 401, 404, 406, 407, 408, 410, 411 and 413</li> <li>• Community Link</li> <li>• Dial-a-Ride</li> </ul> <p>We are proposing to review the level of bus subsidies that the council pays for services across the city.</p> <p>Our current contracts for the Local Link services run out at the end of March 2013.</p> <p>An independent assessment has identified that to continue to run the same services as we do currently the cost would increase to over £1.6million.</p>

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		<p>No decision has been taken on what services will be provided and we are carrying out a full review into the bus services we subsidise in order to see how we can best deliver a service in the future to assist vulnerable people living in the areas that will be affected by these proposed changes.</p> <p>As you mention we estimate that this service would have an indicative cost of around £600,000.</p> <p>If these proposals are agreed, 2013/14 would be a transitional year for the service. While we carry out a review we will continue to offer the same service as we do now from April 2013 for approximately 6 months.</p> <p>As mentioned no decisions have been made and your comments will become part of the public consultation document that Cabinet will review in order to decide on the final budget for 2013/14.</p> <p>We will also include your suggestion to reduce the money being spent on the city centre street works. The budget proposals are out to consultation until March 5 2013.</p>
Subsidised bus	We are regular users of the Local Link 406 service and	Many of the services that we subsidise are underused

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routes	<p>from our observation it seems quite well used. Therefore we are surprised at the level of subsidy that the Local Link services are requiring. We had vaguely assumed that the idea was to subsidize the services initially (as "pump priming") and that they would develop into commercially viable services.</p> <p>The budget paper makes no distinction between routes so it is not possible to tell whether any of the routes are more viable than others. However, we don't think any decisions should be taken without considering this information and reviewing whether any of the routes could be run commercially, or with only a minimal subsidy. This might require some re-timetabling or re-routing. It appears at the moment that, because the routes are subsidized, Stagecoach can influence the fares and that the routes have to avoid any competition with commercial services, thus making them less attractive to travellers.</p> <p>The Local Link services are valuable and provide the only competition to Stagecoach in most of the city. It is hard to see how removing all competition to Stagecoach won't be to the detriment of bus services generally. Therefore we would suggest that the City Council, rather than just abandoning the entire Local Link network, should consider trying to run elements of</p>	<p>and only continue to run because of the funding that we provide. In 2012/13 we spent £1.1million on subsidies for services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some of Stagecoach's weekend and evening buses</li> <li>• Local Link 401, 404, 406, 407, 408, 410, 411 and 413</li> <li>• Community Link</li> <li>• Dial-a-Ride</li> </ul> <p>An independent assessment has identified that to continue to run the same services as we do currently the cost would increase to over £1.6million.</p> <p>We are proposing to review the level of bus subsidies that the council pays for services across the city.</p> <p>Our current contracts for the Local Link services run out at the end of March 2013.</p> <p>If these proposals are agreed, 2013/14 would be a transitional year for the service. While we carry out a review we will continue to offer the same service as we do now from April 2013 for approximately 6 months.</p> <p>As you mention we estimate that this service would</p>

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	it on a commercial basis, using new and imaginative fare structures and route adjustments to attract more passengers.	<p>have an indicative cost of around £600,000.</p> <p>No decision has been taken on what services will be provided and we are carrying out a full review into the bus services.</p> <p>Any company can come and supply bus services within Peterborough as long as they abide by the legal requirements for a public transport operator. However, following the deregulation of the bus industry as a result of the Transport Act (1985) councils cannot operate commercial services and compete with the open market. The council provides subsidies for a variety of services, which fill socially necessary gaps in the commercial bus network, where it is not commercially viable for a private sector operator to do so. In other words at present no companies have registered to run services on parts of the routes the Local Link services operate.</p> <p>The review will look carefully at where we subsidise services in order to see how we can best deliver transport in the future to assist vulnerable people living in the areas that will be affected by these proposed changes.</p>
Voluntary Sector Grants	I am writing as chair of Park Streets Ahead Residents Association in connection with the forthcoming budget	The current proposals set out the removal of grants to voluntary organisations including residents'

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	<p>meeting and the proposals for change for residents association.</p> <p>We understand that the council is in a difficult position and that it must prioritise. However, as I understand it, the proposals are that existing residents associations will be adversely affected in three ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- our funding in its present form will disappear</li> <li>- future funding will be via councillors' community leadership funds, which are at the same time being cut by 30%</li> <li>- funding will in future be judged against contribution to welfare reform criteria.</li> </ul> <p>We are concerned about all of these - 1 and 2 between them represent a dramatic reduction in investment in our area. The last point gives us particular concern. It is controversial in itself, but in addition we struggle to see how residents' associations could possibly contribute to this agenda. We believe we have a role in terms of local consultation and democratic participation, in terms of community cohesion, in terms of environmental and safety issues, and in other ways, but not here.</p> <p>We are clearly facing a very different future potentially.</p>	<p>associations funded by Peterborough City Council.</p> <p>Over the course of the last 18 months we have been in discussion with the voluntary sector about future funding agreements in the face of reducing resources available to us.</p> <p>At the same time the Government announced that it is stopping Social Fund payments which were Department for Work and Pensions grants paid directly to members of the public in crisis. These grants were used for urgent and immediate needs including electricity meter cards, food or other day-to-day essentials to prevent poverty and hardship. Instead, the Government now gives a proportion of this money to the council in order for us to support residents affected by the welfare reform changes.</p> <p>Therefore we are considering how we fund the voluntary sector in the future. We are proposing to use this new fund from the Department for Work and Pensions to support voluntary sector organisations and projects which are focussed on helping people with issues surrounding the change to benefits.</p> <p>In addition, council departments will now work directly with their voluntary sector partners, providing them with</p>

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	<p>I would like to ask for proper evaluation of the benefits provided by RAs in terms of community cohesion and local democracy, and a decision on funding which recognises the contribution they can make. We would be very pleased to open a dialogue with PCC about how we can better work with you and how we can both contribute to a better city and in particular a better future for the streets we cover.</p>	<p>funding where relevant to deliver services which tackle particular issues in the city.</p> <p>This means that all the grants to voluntary organisations in their current form will end and we propose to adopt this new funding strategy to ensure we are helping those residents in greatest need.</p> <p>A suggestion being put forward is that councillors, through their Community Leadership Fund (CLF), will be able to more appropriately support community centres and residents' associations in the future. So instead of a blanket approach across all community buildings and associations, what is being proposed is a more localised approach which allows councillors to focus their investment on the centres or associations that they feel need their support. Whatever the outcome of the consultation is, we have made a commitment to work with community associations in the city, to make sure that we can find other sources of funding and provide community associations with the right support and right tools.</p> <p>Originally it had been proposed that the CLF fund would be reduced by 30 per cent from 2013/14 and for subsequent years. However following feedback from members and the Joint Meeting of Scrutiny committees</p>

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		<p>the saving proposal has been revised to reduce the Community Leadership Fund by 30 per cent in 2013/14 only. A review of future years will be undertaken as part of 2014/15 budget setting.</p> <p>Ward councillors will continue to be supported by council officers to help make sure that the remaining CLF supports those projects and groups that are most in need.</p>

## Appendix 2b – Library Consultation

### **Supplementary report on responses to the proposals in the Budget related to the library service – updated after week 2 of the Vivacity consultation<sup>1</sup>**

1. After 2 weeks of consultation, we have had around 2,300 responses via Vivacity. Respondents continue to worry about the impact of reduced opening hours on communities, including generally and in relation to supporting early reading and the ability of young people in particular to access resources for homework. Vivacity suggests that around 6% of all respondents have used the consultation forms to register a view that they would prefer no change at all to the service provided.

2. There is still relatively strong consensus around which option(s) should be pursued in terms of each of the libraries concerned, as summarised below. Only Werrington represents anything like a ‘split decision’.

#### Week 1

Library	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Total
Bretton	200	48	33	24	305
Orton	104	36	15	12	167
Peterborough Central	424	71	105	66	666
Werrington	198	112	48	44	402

#### Week 2

Library	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Total
Bretton	66	10	6	5	87
Orton	52	14	8	5	79
Peterborough Central	194	45	38	42	319
Werrington	71	46	25	46	188

#### SurveyMonkey

Library	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Total
Bretton	17	10	7	1	35
Orton	20	4	16	10	50
Peterborough Central	23	16	19	8	66
Werrington	10	5	8	2	25

#### **Total responses to date**

Library	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Total
Bretton	283	68	46	30	427
Orton	176	54	39	27	296
Peterborough Central	641	132	162	116	1051
Werrington	279	163	81	92	615

3. Vivacity has not reported a significant volume of responses on the proposals in relation to the mobile library service. However, the comments received have not been supportive of the proposed changes.

<sup>1</sup> This report should be read alongside pages 219-224 of the main papers for the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February circulated on 15<sup>th</sup> February

4. We have not had petitions from the Friends Groups for the libraries concerned, although we have been led to expect these.

5. We have provided a digest of the responses – both through the Council budget consultation and through Vivacity’s own exercise – at Annexes A and B respectively.

<b>ANNEX A</b>	<b>Feedback from the Council's budget consultation:</b>	<b>Response sent by the Council:</b>
<p data-bbox="286 244 490 309"><b>Vivacity Library Hours</b></p>	<p data-bbox="510 244 1263 341">I hope these comments may be passed on and taken into consideration when making decisions about the cutting of opening hours in our local libraries.</p> <p data-bbox="510 379 1305 644">I am a teacher and literacy coordinator at William Law primary school in Werrington, Peterborough. At present all Year 3 and Year 4 children at William Law attend a weekly session at Werrington library and we would like to pass on our thanks for all the help and support offered to all those who visit the library. It is always a highlight of the week and parents have commented that their children are more 'in' to reading as a result.</p> <p data-bbox="510 683 1281 983">The close relationship between a local library and school is vital for the children I teach. Some do not have access to books at home and would otherwise never set foot inside a library. Our visits have encouraged many to apply for their very first library card and enjoy choosing books. This, i'm sure you will agree, is a wonderful thing. To share with children a love of reading is so precious. The staff are so generous with their time, always stopping to read a story to each class.</p> <p data-bbox="510 1021 1310 1219">I was therefore worried and disappointed to hear that yet again our local library is facing cuts in hours. They offer so many wonderful groups, school sessions and story times that it must in increasingly hard to squeeze it all in. Please consider the impact shorter opening hours will have on our children.</p>	<p data-bbox="1330 293 1933 517">We regret that the council is faced with having to consider revising library opening hours as part of its budget proposals. The council will, of course, consider the feedback from the current consultation processes before making any decisions.</p> <p data-bbox="1330 564 1928 906">These types of decisions are never easy to take, but, unfortunately, the challenges the council faces at this time are unprecedented, as the funding from the government has been reduced by one third. I am sure you appreciate, that regrettably, the council has to review a whole range of services in order to secure a balanced budget, as well as maintaining effective services.</p>

<p><b>Vivacity Library Hours</b></p>	<p><b>Feedback from the Council's budget consultation:</b></p> <p>We appreciate that if cuts have to be made in libraries, it is preferable to reduce opening hours rather than closing libraries, or indeed reducing spending on new stock. However, Peterborough seems over the last few years to have gone from having among the best opening hours in the region, to among the worst, even before these new cuts. For example Stamford library is open 55 hours a week, more than Peterborough Central, and vastly more than, say, Werrington, which is a more equivalent comparison. Currently, before the new cuts, Peterborough Central is open 52.5 hours and Werrington, 37 hours.</p> <p>So why Peterborough libraries are open less? Is Peterborough spending less on libraries than neighbouring authorities or does Peterborough suffer from being a smaller authority with fewer economies of scale? If the latter is the case, would it be worth considering consortium working with other library authorities? This is being developed in London and other parts of the country. For example, in the Bristol area around five authorities run a joint catalogue under the Libraries West initiative. This certainly gives users a more extensive range of books and may also result in savings.</p> <p>It would be disappointing if continuing cuts are made to library opening hours without considering the full range of options for reducing costs while maintaining the service.</p>	<p><b>Response sent by the Council:</b></p> <p>Peterborough currently spends £10,465 for every 1000 people on library services, in total just under £2 million a year. The average expenditure for an authority of similar size is approximately £16,000 per 1000 population. However, the library services performance remains disproportionately high compared to the level of investment.</p> <p>We already work collaboratively and are exploring more ways of working with other councils.</p> <p>Our main book contract was awarded and has been managed through the Mid-Anglia Consortium (MAC). MAC includes Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Leicester City and Rutland and is managed under an ESPO framework guaranteeing us excellent discounts on spending.</p> <p>Peterborough was also an early adopter of Civica's library management system alongside Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Lincolnshire.</p> <p>This may afford us the opportunity to work</p>
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		<p>more collaboratively with these authorities and enable us to share stock or enable borrowers to use all venues irrespective of operating authority.</p> <p>The model we would seek to emulate would be that of SELMS who operate collaboratively within the South-East of England.</p>
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## Annex B

LIBRARY	COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSULTATION	OPTION PREFERRED	POSTCODE
Bretton	It would be ideal if the library was open on Monday as well for at least 4 hours.	Option 1	PE3 9YA
Bretton	No closure. Very important for villagers with no other alternative.		
Bretton	Open longer on Saturdays, eg. 5pm.	Option 1	
Bretton	Close Saturday and longer opening Wednesday.	Option 1	
Bretton	Earlier start time on Wednesday.	Option 1	
Bretton	Would prefer it to be open all the time as many people can't afford new pcs as the cost of living is high such as poll tax and cut backs in housing. Instead of taking away the council should be giving more. That's a joke with this government.	Option 1	
Bretton	Either on Tuesday or Thursday, the opening hours to be 12.00-18.00.	Option 1	
Bretton	Not lose a day at all.	Option 4	
Bretton	Prefer no cuts at all	Option 1	
Bretton	keep opening hours- no cuts!	Option 4	
Bretton	To be open earlier on the Wednesday.	Option 1	PE3 8QB
Bretton	Open all day Tuesday.	Option 2	PE2 6YE
Bretton	Longer hours.	Option 1	PE3 8DX
Bretton	How late the libraries are open as people have homework for school and the library is our only option to do it. But we don't get a chance to get to the library before it closes.	Option 3	PE3 9YT
Bretton	No change.	Option 4	PE3 8JQ
Bretton	Open later on a Saturday for our whole family to visit.	Option 3	PE1 4NP
Bretton	Would not want changes at all as I rely heavily on the libraries for job search etc.	Option 1	PE3 7ED
Bretton	Later on Thursday.	Option 1	
Bretton	Ok as it stands.	Option 1	PE3 8LG
Bretton	Thursday closed instead of Tuesday - this would allow staff to get a second job.	Option 3	PE4 5DW
Bretton	I would prefer the library to stay open the hours that it is at the moment.	Option 1	
Bretton	Open on Mondays	Option 1	PE3 6SJ

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Bretton	Not to close on a Friday! A library is an integral part of a community.	Option 2	PE2 8EA
Bretton	Have all opening and closing times the same.	Option 1	PE3 8LB
Bretton	No closures, will be signing petition.	Option 4	PE3 8JW
Bretton	Keep hours they way they are.	Option 4	
Bretton	Option 1 as it is Friday that I visit when ballet is on at the Cresset.	Option 1	PE3 9QB
Bretton	It would be better to open till 1800 or 1900 Tues and Thurs	Option 1	
Bretton	I would do helpful to open till 1900 for those at work.	Option 1	PE3 9XL
Bretton	Libraries should be open as much as possible especially to enable children to have access to books. I am in my late seventies and I was brought up to use libraries for pleasure and information.	Option 1	PE8 6LD
Bretton	Open one day to 1900 hours	Option 1	PE3 9XL
Bretton	I would prefer the library to be open 6 days a week.	Option 1	PE8 6LD
Bretton	I would prefer if you opened on Monday, even if reduced hours.	Option 1	PE5 7AR
Bretton	The library is used a lot, It is a place children and adults alike need for information. If you take another 8hr off again when will it stop?Bretton has already lost its school, now the library is losing hrs again. The heart of the community will be lost.		
Bretton	Not to close on Mondays.	Option 1	
Bretton	Nothing great service :)	Option 1	PE2 5XX
Bretton	Open Friday as well		
Bretton	Would like to keep the mobile library as I rely on this.		
Bretton	How about volunteers for a few hours? How about the Councillors (on City Council) not taking a 30% pay rise. That would give a few more hours.		
Bretton	Such a shame cuts are necessary: the opening hours are short already.		
Bretton	Open Mondays even if am or pm		
Bretton	Open Monday also		
Bretton	Longer opening on Saturdays		
Bretton	More evenings	Option 2	
Bretton	Don't close any library		

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Bretton	At least one late evening (workers exist)	Option 1	
Bretton	Open earlier on Wednesday		
Bretton	One day up to 10.00		
Bretton	Prefer every day open		
Bretton	Leave the libraries alone - they provide a more than valuable service in all its aspects		
Bretton	Don't close any library		
Bretton	One late evening for children to spend more time, as usually busy on Saturday's		
Bretton	Would not close any		
Bretton	I would like to know why there is cut back to staff and opening hours but why is the self scanning machines been put in yet they would cost a lot of money, it defies logic !!		
Bretton	Cut council managers pay. Not valuable, clever people like library service. It is a crime to reduce library hours. Reading/ learning is a wonderful experience.		
Bretton	Change Wednesday to 10.00 to 1500	Option 1	PE3 6JL
Bretton	Daily opening times.	Option 4	PE94RS
Bretton	Open Monday.	Option 1	PE14SP
Bretton	Bring back the staff - not these very expensive cards which need to keep being changed.	Option 2	PE2
Bretton	Open every day.		
Bretton	Earlier opening on Saturday.		
Bretton	Do not want any day closed. Option ridiculous		
Bretton	Preferably longer hours/ no closed day	Option 1	
Bretton	Open longer.	Option 2	PE3 7BW
Bretton	If the council stopped wasting so much money this would not be a necessary!		
Bretton	Wednesday closed Friday open	Option 2	PE39XF
Bretton	Open later on one more evening	Option 1	PE3 9XQ
Bretton	Don't shorten the hours at all!	Option 2	PE3 8QJ
Bretton	Don't shorten the hours at all.	Option 2	PE3 7LW
Bretton	Open until 1900 hours	Option 1	PE3 6FX

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Bretton	Wed to open 12.00 & thurs to close 15.00	Option 1	
Bretton	Longer hours!!!	Option 1	
Bretton	Keep Monday open	Option 1	PE3 6HQ
Bretton	Friday open.	Option 3	PE3 9YD
Bretton	Earlier opening.	Option 1	PE3 8QL
Bretton	Longer hours on Saturday.	Option 1	PE3 9XU
Bretton	Leave hours as they are.	Option 1	PE3 7LN
Bretton	Leave things alone.	Option 1	PE3 7JG
Bretton	I think you should forego your pay rises and keep essential services.	Option 1	PE3 8ES
Bretton	Monday 10 - 2	Option 1	PE3 8NN
Bretton	Ridiculous to shut Monday - should be open everyday!	Option 1	PE3 9SR
Bretton	If you could close on Tuesday.	Option 2	PE3 6DJ
Bretton	The council already demolished our perfectly good secondary school, despite huge opposition, now they talk of building another one - what a gross waste of money! Now it seems they are set on getting rid of another community asset - our library. My preferred option is to leave the hours as they are - hours have ALREADY been cut and library is always very busy and a key community service to ALL sections of the Bretton community. WE are very angry - please leave Bretton alone.		PE3
Bretton	Keep Monday open as well.	Option 1	PE3 6HQ
Bretton	Only that Monday has the same time as Wednesday. Access is very important so prolonged closures would not be helpful. Please note that the council does lack reason as to where money can be saved (ie redundant bus shelters, landscaping of City Centre etc.).	Option 1	PE3 9NP
Bretton	Would have preferred to be closed on Tuesday only.	Option 1	PE3 9NF
Bretton	Leave it the same as now.	Option 1	PE1 4TE
Bretton	They should open on Monday as well.	Option 1	PE3 7LS
Bretton	To be fair I would not change a thing.	Option 1	PE5 7AD
Bretton	Open later on Saturday as it's a weekend so easy to drop in on.	Option 2	PE2 7ZW
Bretton	Keep libraries open full time.	Option 4	PE3 8ED
Bretton	Wednesday open at 1400 and close at 1900 thereby enabling people who finish work 1700/1730 to	Option 1	PE3 8BH

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	be able to go to library straight after work. Library still open 4 lunch times PW.		
Bretton	Not to close on the Monday.	Option 1	PE3 8RA
Bretton	Not a Saturday.	Option 1	PE3 8DX
Bretton	Can't think of anything.	Option 2	PE3 9YW
Bretton	Open on Fridays	Option 2	
Bretton	The library is already on what I consider to be a restricted hours. My family really need the library to at least stay open at the hours it does to give my family and I the flexibility we need to use this facility. Please don't reduce the library hours any further.	Option 4	PE3 7JP
Bretton	I would prefer things to stay as they are, Libraries rescued working people from drudgery.	Option 1	PE3 8QD
Bretton	WiFi at Bretton library	Option 3	PE3 8JG
Bretton	What a sham "CONSULTATION" keep libraries open full time!		
Bretton	Hope there will not be any job losses.	Option 4	
Bretton	No change	Option 1	PE2 5LH
Bretton	Late nights for workers and school children.	Option 1	
Bretton	Keep the present opening hours or go back to original longer ones.	Option 1	PE3 8EH
Bretton	Monday should be open as well at least in the afternoon	Option 1	
Bretton	Open Monday and close earlier different day.	Option 1	PE3 9XD
Bretton	Opening Wednesday morning.	Option 1	PE3 9SH
Bretton	Open longer on a Saturday.	Option 3	PE3 9TG
Bretton	Closed Monday.	Option 4	PE3 7HD
Bretton	Keep the present hours!	Option 1	PE3 9UD
Bretton	Keep the same hours we have.	Option 1	PE3 9UD
Bretton	Don't take the library away from our children.	Option 4	PE3 9YT
Bretton	None of the options suit me.		PE3 9XT
Bretton	Open till 5pm on Saturday	Option 3	PE3 9JS
Bretton	I want you to open.	Option 1	PE7 7LH
Bretton	Saturday 0930 to 1430	Option 3	PE3 8ED

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Bretton	Like idea of open till late but only one day closed., rather than 2 days. It's a shame libraries have to bear brunt of costs; no wonder we are becoming a nation of 'non readers' and writers - literacy as its highest!	Option 3	PE3 9TR
Bretton	I'm not sure there is anything to change.	Option 1	PE3 8RQ
Bretton	That it should open a bit earlier.	Option 1	PE3 9YR
Bretton	Open more hours.	Option 1	PE1 4HH
Bretton	That PCC should not 'dispose' of a valuable social and educational need/ requirement. Central too far away for pensioners.	Option 1	PE3
Orton	Open Wednesday!		
Orton	Open on Wednesday for a couple of hours.		
Orton	Keep pt he same.		
Orton	Feel it should remain how it is, this library is a community library for all ages and shame to cut down.		
Orton	Tuesday - Haddon road		
Orton	Not to change current opening times.		
Orton	Open later some evenings to allow mums to study.	Option 3	PE1
Orton	Open at least every day of the week.		
Orton	We would miss it.		
Orton	I would rather the library not lose any hours.		
Orton	this service would be missed.		
Orton	Why open such a fabulous library and then start cutting times to be able to use it!!		
Orton	Open on Wednesday also!		
Orton	there should be no changes. Cut pay outs to council members and mayor.		
Orton	As long as there is a late evening and Saturday opening times.		
Orton	That it would be open a couple hours on Wed and till 4 Thurs		
Orton	To open Tuesday so library services avail Mon-Sat.		
Orton	We would like early mornings on Wednesday.		
Orton	I'd change the opening times on Wednesdays for earlier and closing times on Thursday for earlier.		

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Orton	Not to have to cut hours in the first place.		
Orton	One of the days it would be open later.		
Orton	Open on Wednesday.		
Orton	Longer hours.		
Orton	Earlier on Tuesday closing earlier instead.		
Orton	Try to still open every day.		
Orton	be open on Tuesday and Thursdays ten till six		
Orton	Leave hours alone, this library well attended. Absolutely necessary!		
Orton	Open 10am Tuesday		
Orton	Not closed on Wednesday!		
Orton	No change.		
Orton	Open later, more evening time.		
Orton	As an unemployed looking for work I need 2 hours a day computer time. Already I have been set up to fail.		
Orton	Earlier opening Tuesday, close earlier on Saturday.		
Orton	Options 1 and 2 confusing.	Option 3	
Orton	Being open longer on Saturdays		
Orton	No day closure		
Orton	I use this library with the phoenix school pupils, not from my home address.		
Orton	Reduce length of opening hours each day but open Wednesday as well.		
Orton	Be open on the Tuesday		
Orton	close slightly earlier Thursday and Saturday, open Wednesday		
Orton	Bring books on other languages		
Orton	I only get 1hr a day internet access, how am I going to find a job if I do not get access to the internet or bid for a house, or do my tax on line. Remain as it is! Increase opening times. Why! The austerity is not needed, it's a bad thing that will not help the economy recover		
Orton	Should have at least 2 hours a day when you're open.		

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Orton	Would prefer not to close it for a day.		
Orton	Daytime opening on Tuesday/ Thursday for a few hours. Or a schools access session		
Orton	An evening opening with maybe another half day.		
Orton	Used the library for many years so would prefer to not have any more changes.		
Orton	To be open every day.		
Orton	That the library opened Tuesday.		
Orton	Reduce closing time on Thursday		
Orton	9am to 3pm daily preferred. 1 late night.		
Orton	Closed one morning a week and open Wednesday afternoon		
Orton	No to close at all		
Orton	I do not want any changes. This is a useful facility on which to spend.		
Orton	Would be better to keep the current opening hours		
Orton	No closed in Wednesday		
Orton	Increase opening hours on every day except Thursday.	Option 1	PE2 5RX
Orton	Nothing.	Option 1	PE2 5RB
Orton	Disabled - unable to travel	Option 1	PE2 5PP
Orton	To change Sat to 10 - 3, we use the library regularly and it would be a shame to change it, especially as so much money has been spent on the new one which is fantastic library and fab friendly staff on the whole.		
Orton	No change. Cut something else!		
Orton	It should be open every day 9 - 5		
Orton	Not to close any day		
Orton	Having the library open 6 days a week		
Orton	To open Monday until Saturday		
Orton	Open later without resulting in a day closed.		
Orton	Have it open at 10 and close at 18.00 every day it is open.		
Orton	Fixed opening and closing times throughout the week		

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Orton	Libraries are an important asset to the community and should remain open every day.		
Orton	This library is the only library I am able to get to. The staff are amazing and the times are perfect as they are.		
Orton	I think the library should be open all day every day. It is a most valuable resource and though I do not live in Peterborough I travel here to visit it. It is particularly accessible to teenagers and encourages reading from its excellent stock and easy atmosphere.		
Orton	Library opening times should not be reduced at all it would cause great inconvenience to the public		
Orton	It would be nice if the Orton library could be open everyday (Mon - Sat)		
Orton	As we are retired we have no problems with our preferred option.		
Orton	Open on Wednesday.	Option 1	PE2 5PY
Orton	Open earlier on Tuesday	Option 1	PE1 4AU
Orton	There's nothing I would change about my preferred option		
Orton	Not closed on Wednesday.	Option 1	PE28 5RH
Orton	I would like the library not to close any days Monday to Friday.	Option 2	PE2 7AX
Orton	Open all day on Tuesday	Option 1	PE2 6YE
Orton	Slightly later opening on Thursday	Option 1	PE2 5TX
Orton	Earlier opening on Tuesdays.	Option 1	PE8 6TW
Orton	Switch Thursday and Wednesday open times.	Option 2	PE2 9JN
Orton	I would want the library to be open EVERY lunchtime between 12-2 and evening rather than early morning.	Option 2	
Orton	I would rather they were open every day.	Option 1	
Orton	I would prefer it to be open with existing hour. I use the Orton library regularly & weekly on a Thursday & Saturday morning.	Option 1	PE2 5LZ
Orton	Change Tuesday to 10 - 1400	Option 1	PE2 5XQ
Orton	Earlier opening Tuesday	Option 1	PE3 6TW
Orton	Open on Wednesday	Option 1	PE2 5SR
Orton	It's a shame it has to change.	Option 1	PE2 6SL
Orton	Open every day and Sundays.	Option 1	PE2 5RQ

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Orton	Don't change it!	Option 1	PE2 9HN
Orton	Open Orton library every day	Option 1	PE2 7DZ
Orton	Don't change it		PE3 6JG
Orton	This library is brand new! Keep it open!	Option 1	PE1 3FG
Orton	I would like it open all times.	Option 1	PE2 5ZY
Orton	To keep library open 5 days.	Option 1	PE2 5ZY
Orton	To keep normal times as they are	Option 4	PE2 5SW
Orton	Does Ormiston Bushfield Academy have its own library in does it use the Orton library? If it doesn't have its own library what happens when/if Orton Library is closed during school hours?	Option 1	PE2 5XQ
Orton	Open earlier on Tuesday	Option 1	PE2 8NJ
Orton	To keep Tuesday open.	Option 2	PE2 9JN
Orton	Rather than reduce library hours why not make better use of the new building you have spent so much money on, e.g. use by more varied groups/ talks/ events.		
Orton	No change! Cut something else!!!		PE3 6RX
Peterborough Central	Open everyday and late Thursdays		
Peterborough Central	Open Sunday 10 - 4pm due to population increase in last 10 years.		
Peterborough Central	Late nights Thursday open till 7pm?		
Peterborough Central	I actually do not agree with reducing the opening hours, the library is a very important community place of gathering. People queue up to get into the library. The library is for the people, and they pay for it.		
Peterborough Central	Monday from 9 to 18, Tuesday from 9 - 18, Wednesday from 9 - 18, Thursday and Friday from 10 - 16 and Saturday from 12 - 16.		
Peterborough Central	the mobile library is extremely useful in Longthorpe and a big asset to the community.		
Peterborough Central	Very good service.		

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Peterborough Central	Open every day!		
Peterborough Central	The mobile library is a great service for people like myself who are not very mobile.		
Peterborough Central	Mobile library we need.		
Peterborough Central	Mother finds it very good as she is old and unable to walk far.		
Peterborough Central	Very handy and have been using it for many years		
Peterborough Central	Please keep mobile library service (for Five Arches)		
Peterborough Central	100% against all proposals as it means staff loss. Look at senior positions such as Chief Executive and directors.		
Peterborough Central	Invalid		
Peterborough Central	Stay open later on Thursday rather than Monday		
Peterborough Central	Nice helper. Regular		
Peterborough Central	Open Wednesday am too		
Peterborough Central	Free parking for library users would help		
Peterborough Central	Keep the late night on Thursday instead of Mon to match with late night shopping in town		
Peterborough Central	Reduce Monday from 9am to 16.00 and open Sunday 10-13		
Peterborough Central	Changing 'Saturday' time: 09:00 - 13:00	Option 1	PE1 2QB
Peterborough	Late night opening at end of week not Monday. Stop reducing library hours and cut other Council		

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Central	services; e.g Lido (Swimming Pool)		
Peterborough Central	More Opening hours not less		
Peterborough Central	Saturday 9.00 to 13.00		
Peterborough Central	I would open until 7pm on Thursday for late night shoppers.		
Peterborough Central	Opening at 9.30am		
Peterborough Central	Option 2		
Peterborough Central	Option 1 seems most reasonable		
Peterborough Central	Tuesday should also be 9.00-17.00		
Peterborough Central	Tuesday should also be 9.00-17.00		
Peterborough Central	I would not want any changes to the library opening times, as I depend on it for jobsearch		
Peterborough Central	Monday 9.00 - 17.00, Thursday 9 - 18.00		
Peterborough Central	Keep the hours as they are at present. Extremely thankful for the services available, even visitors		
Peterborough Central	Mobile saves me getting into Peterborough very friendly and helpful service.		
Peterborough Central	I would like in a situation where the hours are not reduced in the interest of students who has no other source of accessing internet and books.		
Peterborough Central	Opening later on Friday (to 17.30)		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer no change at all to current timings		

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Peterborough Central	We rely on the mobile. My husband is housebound		
Peterborough Central	Don't cut back on buying books!!		
Peterborough Central	That they gave the option of two times cutting an afternoon/evening,		
Peterborough Central	Wednesdays hours - don't like library opening in afternoon.		
Peterborough Central	Open at 10.30 am as most of these people are unemployed and have plenty of time. It starts picking up at 11 am and at 9 am is rather quiet.		
Peterborough Central	Tues 10.00 - 16.00.		
Peterborough Central	I love coming to the library please don't cut hours		
Peterborough Central	Library to be open o a Sunday for a couple of hours.		
Peterborough Central	Not reduce hours at all!		
Peterborough Central	Not open on Wednesday mornings,		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer Wednesday opening at 9		
Peterborough Central	Keep the opening hours the same. We love libraries.		
Peterborough Central	No transport so dependent on mobile.		
Peterborough Central	Is very helpful.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing in particular.		
Peterborough	Thursday night are late night shopping makes sense not to close Thursday late night.		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Prefer for mobile to be kept going as I am limited to access other libraries.		
Peterborough Central	Shorter hours on a Saturday		
Peterborough Central	Open longer Thursday.		
Peterborough Central	Close Mondays due to less people visiting Council building opposite, Monday is quietest day in town. Also charge a small fee for computer usage (20p possibly) to cover the cost of maintenance to computer equipment		
Peterborough Central	Opening at 8.30 some days.		
Peterborough Central	Have a consistent opening and closing times eg 10.00-4.00pm		
Peterborough Central	Tuesday open till 1700		
Peterborough Central	Open later, close later, not everyone works 9 - 5 (but still pay council tax for non existent services).		
Peterborough Central	On Fridays library could work till 1900		
Peterborough Central	None of the options suit me. I am a Coach with Readeasy and my students and I only meet at 14.00 on Tuesday and Wednesdays in the Library		
Peterborough Central	Do not change any times quite OK for a main library		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer the times to last till 5pm and Saturday till 5pm as well.		
Peterborough Central	Please would this library stay the same please!		
Peterborough Central	Late night Thursday.		
Peterborough	On Fridays library could work till 1900		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Tuesday, closing early.		
Peterborough Central	Closure on Tuesday.		
Peterborough Central	To have Tuesday open longer.		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer it to open every day between 10 am and 4 pm or 5 pm.		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer library to be open Tues afternoon rather than am if that is possible.		
Peterborough Central	Longer opening hours.		
Peterborough Central	Perhaps spread the available time over 7 days instead of just six.		
Peterborough Central	Keep the same hours - this is our public library and resource for all		
Peterborough Central	Opening hours on Thursday 09.00/17.00	Option 3	PE8 6SA
Peterborough Central	Open later and close later		
Peterborough Central	I would like it to remain the same because being American I can keep up to date with the American News.		
Peterborough Central	A greater option for audio books ie tapes and CDs		
Peterborough Central	I don't like any of the options. How can you have a main library which shuts during a normal week and isn't open after 5 more than once a week.		
Peterborough Central	It will be a big issue to the public and the employees working for your organisation.		
Peterborough Central	Open an hour later and close an hour later when children home from school		

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Peterborough Central	more hours		
Peterborough Central	Close at 1800 Monday and open at 1300 Wednesday		
Peterborough Central	Same times each day	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	I do not agree with cutting hours. Should be open more hours		
Peterborough Central	I work 11-19.30 so Saturday is important	Option 4	PE2 5QD
Peterborough Central	To open it everyday and allowed us to eat here	Option 1	PE1 3JY
Peterborough Central	Open on Sundays	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Longer hours on Tuesday	Option 1	PE1 3BL
Peterborough Central	Open longer	Option 1	PE4 7NG
Peterborough Central	Love the self service - keep it!	Option 3	
Peterborough Central	I think that if there is to be a day closure Monday would be best as there is no market that day and that Thursday with late night shopping facility would be best with 19.00 closing time.	Option 1	PE3 9DT
Peterborough Central	If the Council would stop childminding in the library, the local Eastern Europeans drunks entering, and letting it be a "drop out" zone, maybe one would start to care, but nowadays the quality of staff is poor, and continued "?immigrants?" within the library make it a "last resort" venue. PS. I pay my Council Tax!!	Option 2	PE1 2TP
Peterborough Central	Open more hours to be accessible to all		
Peterborough Central	No reduction in the existing hours of opening. I like to walk there ( 25 mins)		

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Peterborough Central	Let there be on doubt it, this is a seriously disastrous blow for Peterborough. The library's opening hours have already been shrinking over the years, but to even contemplate closing for all, or part of a week day is surely the beginning of the end. The library's role in supporting education and business, amongst many other things, should suggest that cutting opening hours is a false economy. Sadly a council that spent £12 million on a lacklustre Central Square will, I suspect neglect to undertake proper thinking when it comes to the library's opening hours. It makes me want to leave Peterborough. Seriously		
Peterborough Central	No change use library daily.		
Peterborough Central	Every day close 18-19 hours only OK		
Peterborough Central	Add another late opening hour to 19:00.		
Peterborough Central	Why are they proposing more sports facilities there are enough now and closing culture venues such as this? DO NOT CHANGE ANY TIMES. Ok at present.		
Peterborough Central	That the library would stay open until 17.00 on Tues.		
Peterborough Central	Open an hour later on Tuesday		
Peterborough Central	900 to 1700 Monday Tuesday/ money wasted on stupid fountains in City Centre could have been used for library services. VERY POOR council decisions.		
Peterborough Central	The amount of hours 12-5 should be reduced, why not open later and do it that way. Don't cut our libraries		
Peterborough Central	Either Option 2 or Option 3. They're equal	Option 2	PE28 5RU
Peterborough Central	Longer hours, love coming here.		
Peterborough Central	Not to be closed any day and keep same opening times.		
Peterborough Central	Rather than open late on Monday, close at 16.00 Monday and close on Tuesday so that mid week the library closes at 4pm most days.		

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Peterborough Central	Saturday closed		
Peterborough Central	Unable to travel		
Peterborough Central	Open on Sunday between 1pm-4pm, close 2pm(14.00) close Sat 3pm(15.00)		
Peterborough Central	Library should open on Sunday as well as weekdays.		
Peterborough Central	No change, visit every day.		
Peterborough Central	Fine.		
Peterborough Central	Keep late night on Thursday		
Peterborough Central	Open Tuesday am 9.00am to 1.00pm		
Peterborough Central	We have no car and would not be able to use the library so often.		
Peterborough Central	That there should be a no change to present system. 2 late sessions great as it is. Current library service VITAL for Peterborough residents. With access to pedestrians, involves walking/ bus to Centre in any case! Look for savings elsewhere!	Option 1	PE39EN
Peterborough Central	It is a key resource to Barnack. Great books and encourages the children to read.		
Peterborough Central	Would prefer NO hours cut at all, everyone has different needs.		
Peterborough Central	Closure of City Library for a day/ afternoon will give very negative message to general public. Why not close down one of small libraries where usage is low? Monday 10 start Tuesday 14.00 close?		
Peterborough Central	Wednesday opening times to 20.00		
Peterborough Central	Open all day Tuesday and Wednesday	Option 1	PE1 4RT

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Peterborough Central	Would prefer hours to remain as present.		
Peterborough Central	Open later Thursday		
Peterborough Central	Do not use as too disabled, use mobile. Would miss the service as am unable to get out far.		
Peterborough Central	Longer hours Tuesday - Thursday		
Peterborough Central	Mobile library VERY important only hobbies reading and jigsaws. CAN'T GET OUT SO EASILY.		
Peterborough Central	The mobile library is a service which is greatly appreciated living in sheltered housing and the service provided by the librarians is excellent.		
Peterborough Central	Prefer not cuts		
Peterborough Central	Wonderful service - couldn't do without it. Unable to walk.		
Peterborough Central	Another late night opening.		
Peterborough Central	Libraries are essential to the community and should be open for as long as possible.		
Peterborough Central	Change the Tuesday opening hours to Saturday		
Peterborough Central	Library open longer periods for people who work or have kids can have more time to access.	Option 1	PE12PW
Peterborough Central	Friday 10 - 18.00		
Peterborough Central	Monday 09.00-17.00 Thursday 09.00-Sat 09.00-17.00	Option 3	PE2 8HG
Peterborough Central	Option 3 change Monday to 17.00 and open Wed morning	Option 3	PE1 3LL
Peterborough	An extra late opening day.	Option 3	PE28QT

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Cutting 12 hours? THAT'S FUCKING RIDICULOUS!	Option 1	PE28LQ
Peterborough Central	Make Mon to Friday 1700 hours	Option 1	PE38SG
Peterborough Central	These timetables are suitable for someone who doesn't work. 18:00 to 21:00 is the time he/she can come to the library.	Option 2	PE29AP
Peterborough Central	I would prefer that the library ran all day - NOT with 2.5 days. Providers of ESSENTIAL cultural services should NOT be 'cut back'.	Option 1	PE13PE
Peterborough Central	That hours weren't cut at all.		
Peterborough Central	Look at other means of funding ie coffee shop.	Option 1	PE45BJ
Peterborough Central	Open every day including Sunday.	Option 1	PE1 4NU
Peterborough Central	?tip? finish 1ish every day	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Longer opening hour after 5pm for people wishing to study after work.	Option 1	PE45BS
Peterborough Central	To keep the library open full time.	Option 1	PE47BW
Peterborough Central	Make Thursday 0900 to 1700 and Saturday 1000 to 1600	Option 3	PE2 8LZ
Peterborough Central	Uniform opening hours 10-3 every day otherwise too confusing.	Option 4	
Peterborough Central	More hours on Tuesday		
Peterborough Central	I think it should open Tuesdays as well		
Peterborough Central	Since the opening of the library I have been visiting this library 6 days a week between 12.30-16.00. No option suits. Change Tues to 13.00-17.00	Option 1	PE1 5LB

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Peterborough Central	On Thursday would it be better to stay open until 17:00 and close at 16:00 on Friday.	Option 3	PE1 4DR
Peterborough Central	Transport problems rely on others, rely on this service	Option 2	PE6 9BB
Peterborough Central	Later opening on another day (and later opening?) as its difficult when you work after 5.		
Peterborough Central	am opening on Wednesday		
Peterborough Central	No change in services. If pushed option 1.		
Peterborough Central	Friday 0900 - 1600		
Peterborough Central	I do not approve of any cuts to library hours. This is such a valuable necessary resource - look at other council costs!		
Peterborough Central	Prefer 9am opening Monday to Saturday. Daily 9am opening with early closing.		
Peterborough Central	Open later other days.		
Peterborough Central	Option 1 chosen grudgingly because I accept that some changes are inevitable. If possible I would prefer the opening time on Weds to be earlier as I only use the library in the morning, Otherwise you could have Sat's opening later (eg Barclays now open at 10 am rather than 9 am on Saturdays). Also Werrington library (which I use a lot), also open later on a Weds. Could you not make the late opening day another day?		
Peterborough Central	Hours should not be cut.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing!		
Peterborough Central	Make it easier to use computers, as keys faded.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing		

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Peterborough Central	To stay as it is at present.		
Peterborough Central	I walk from Woodston for 20-30 mins to use the library anyway-why does by foot not count?		
Peterborough Central	Time on Tuesday cut the time 1 hr on Monday and each other day.		
Peterborough Central	Please do not cut the mobile library-This is a lifeline to the elderly in the village and a brilliant educational tool for the children as they do not have to rely on their parents to access the library. In this day and age parents are too busy/fuel too expensive to travel. That it wasn't closed at all. The central library is always busy and used by all cultures within Peterborough.	Option 3	PE6 7LD
Peterborough Central	It seems unreasonable in this economic climate for library times to be cut, as books are expensive to buy and libraries are the best option for most people who want to read.	Option 4	
Peterborough Central	Can't walk far would miss this service very much	Option 3	PE6 7JT
Peterborough Central	Not to change the library! Please keep the mobile library open as me and my friends love Jacqueline Wilson and we love all the books and being able to come to the library on our own.	Option 3	PE6 7LD
Peterborough Central	No reduction of mobiles. Previous promises on this have already been broken	Option 4	PE6 9BL
Peterborough Central	Do not use Central library-but I regularly use the mobile that comes to Peakirk		PE6 7NG
Peterborough Central	Tuesday opening to 17.00, Wednesday opening from 9.00am	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Open at 10.00 for a later closing time	Option 1	PE2 8EF
Peterborough Central	Keep mobile going		
Peterborough Central	Leave things as they are		
Peterborough Central	Please keep mobile library the same, please do not cut service		
Peterborough Central	I prefer the libraries to stop as they are, open every day.		

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Peterborough Central	Do not stop the mobile library I depend on it so much, I am 92 and I am not an avid TV watcher		
Peterborough Central	Options 1, 2 and 3 all ticked		
Peterborough Central	Cut Monday 09.00 to 17.00 open Tuesday at 11.00.		
Peterborough Central	Very helpful in hour of need		
Peterborough Central	I don't agree to cut opening hours of Peterborough's libraries.		
Peterborough Central	Please not to cut the mobile library service.		
Peterborough Central	To keep your existing hours for opening.		
Peterborough Central	Option 1 change Tuesday 9.00 - 15.00.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing the staff and library are very good.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing because they are very good here.		
Peterborough Central	Nothing.		
Peterborough Central	No other changes.		
Peterborough Central	To keep the library open six days per week because its place where people sit and read, use the PC, kids can come do homework plus it's a safe place etc.		
Peterborough Central	9 - 5		
Peterborough Central	I think it's appalling in this time of austerity you are cutting the library's hours and penalising people with few resources and this is their only access.		
Peterborough	Option 1 would be ideal for me.		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Open earlier on Wednesdays.		
Peterborough Central	Keep to once per month with mobile library. Do not use main library.		
Peterborough Central	I wouldn't change my option.		
Peterborough Central	Do not change hours.		
Peterborough Central	I find it difficult when opening hours are different.		
Peterborough Central	Wednesdays opening time should be a bit earlier, maybe a 12 noon start.		
Peterborough Central	The change of weekly hours has there so to be a change roo of ruin individual as do of regularly time able, thank you very much, sir madam. (?)		
Peterborough Central	None of the options are preferable. If savings have to be made and so customers may access this valuable resource, have standard opening hours Monday to Saturday which are easy for all to remember but open later, eg 10 am, or close earlier, eg 5 pm.  During winter months shorter opening times could also save on lighting and heating costs?		
Peterborough Central	Close at 1800 on Monday and add an hour to another day (Thursday?)		
Peterborough Central	More hours, councillors give themselves 12% pay rises.		
Peterborough Central	Not to close on a Tuesday! And 5pm finish Friday.		
Peterborough Central	to have 9 - 9pm		
Peterborough Central	Maybe 1 oclock instead of 2		
Peterborough	Closure on Saturday PM (open Saturday morning only)		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Library open 900 - 1900 every day		
Peterborough Central	Open on Wednesday or instead closed on Monday at 1900 closed early each day.		
Peterborough Central	No options	Option 1	PE1 2QU
Peterborough Central	For it still to be open on Wednesday morning.	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Would it possible to open at 10am on some days?	Option 1	NN17 3DY
Peterborough Central	Tuesday to open afternoons instead of mornings.	Option 1	PE1 4RP
Peterborough Central	I think it would be better for everyone if you closed at 5pm on Monday and stayed open until 3pm on Tuesday.	Option 1	PE2 8AW
Peterborough Central	Tuesday 0900 - 1500	Option 1	PE3 9YX
Peterborough Central	Wednesday 0900 - 1700	Option 1	PE4 7XE
Peterborough Central	Wednesday opening	Option 1	PE4 6NT
Peterborough Central	Library kept open as it is for peoples education (shorten Councillors wages instead). [Ticked Option 1 & 2 and circled 0900 - 1900 on both options]		
Peterborough Central	Open later in some mornings at 10am and use gained hours for 8pm close on some evenings to allow mums/ working mums and shift works to study and use reference library.	Option 2	PE1
Peterborough Central	Nothing. Superb service always.	Option 1	PE4 7YX
Peterborough Central	Options 2 and 3 both ticked.		PE4 6SW
Peterborough Central	I'd really miss this friendly, convenient, professional service.	Option 4	PE8 6JE

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Peterborough Central	The mobile service is a great help as I am not very mobile		
Peterborough Central	No closing	Option 4	PE1 4AN
Peterborough Central	Wednesday late opening. The restriction of the above library opening times, has affected the numbers of people using it, especially school children.	Option 1	PE1 4TE
Peterborough Central	Not really, leave for other public uses because I am retired.	Option 4	PE13 1HL
Peterborough Central	Close it just one afternoon	Option 1	PE2 5SB
Peterborough Central	Half days are silly	Option 2	PE4 7ZS
Peterborough Central	Wednesday close. All day close is very good and save e-city bill. Save hitting and staffvage and staff get a full day off.	Option 3	PE7 1SX
Peterborough Central	Depends where it is, but if I need to use one that's further away then I will have to travel.	Option 4	PE1 4BB
Peterborough Central	No change.	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	More longer hours	Option 1	PE3 7LJ
Peterborough Central	Continue as they are now. Staying open late on Monday and Thursday (up to 19.00). Why can't the libraries open a little later, say at 09.30 or 10.00? Wouldn't that also save money as another option?		PE1 4DP
Peterborough Central	No changes, the times are perfect. Everyone likes coming and reading books or using the Internet.	Option 1	PE2 9HT
Peterborough Central	Every day at 17 hrs.	Option 1	PE1 4HG
Peterborough Central	Make the Councillors take a pay cut and keep the library open.	Option 1	PE1 2LY
Peterborough Central	Longer opening time.	Option 1	PE1 3SB
Peterborough	Make Monday the half day closure to coincide with the market.	Option 1	PE1

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Central			
Peterborough Central	It's a boon	Option 4	PE2 8ND
Peterborough Central	Longer computer time.	Option 1	PE1 4LN
Peterborough Central	One more hour Tuesday, one few Monday.		
Peterborough Central	Mobile is very handy owing to library its too far away now		
Peterborough Central	I do not wish the library be closed on any day! Had enough of cuts!		
Peterborough Central	Late evenings on Thursday must be kept-essential for people who work full time.		
Peterborough Central	I only use the Mobile because of disability issues		
Peterborough Central	Don't cut the library because we all depend on it.		
Peterborough Central	More times for Mobile library. I have used the mobile Glington for many years and cannot get to nearest library at Werrington		
Peterborough Central	I have used the Mobile library for many years as our nearest is Werrington and I have no transport. More hours for mobile		
Peterborough Central	We rely strongly on the Mobile library due to living in Glington Village		
Peterborough Central	Do not cut mobile times		
Peterborough Central	Registered blind		
Peterborough Central	Registered blind would be lost without mobile		
Peterborough Central	No closure. Mobile very important for villagers that have no alternative.		

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Peterborough Central	I think it should be open on Sunday too! But if you have to close an extra day a week I suppose its better than no library at all and VERY sad state of affairs tho :(	Option 1	PE2 5PX
Peterborough Central	Start at 900 and open until 6pm.	Option 1	PE2 9AP
Peterborough Central	No cuts should be made to mobile library, keep to once a month		
Peterborough Central	Monday instead of 1900 change it 5pm and Tuesday till 3pm.	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Wednesday to open ALL day	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	Monday instead of Tuesday.	Option 2	PE6 8JG
Peterborough Central	I am happy with my choice.	Option 3	PE1 4DY
Peterborough Central	Cut Monday 9.00 - 17.00, open Tuesday at 11.00	Option 1	
Peterborough Central	I would like to see the library open Monday - Fri, Saturday.	Option 4	PE1 2QW
Peterborough Central	I depend on the mobile because I find it hard to get about.	Option 1	PE6 7LY
Peterborough Central	Open Sunday for a few hours.	Option 1	PE1 2AN
Peterborough Central	Number 1, more opened hours.	Option 1	PE1 2PN
Peterborough Central	That they stayed open every day I use this library every couple of weeks.	Option 2	PE3 7BW
Peterborough Central	Open on Tuesday 10-5, close at 4pm on Monday	Option 2	PE2 8EB
Peterborough Central	Be mindful that this should not be a permanent option.	Option 2	PE3 6EN
Peterborough	Sunday opening.	Option 1	PE1 3AH

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Option 1.	Option 3	Fletton
Peterborough Central	We would change the whole day to a different whole day.		
Peterborough Central	I feel that the 1900h closing on Thursdays should be retained, as at present.		
Peterborough Central	Should be given option about Sunday		
Peterborough Central	I need the mobile as it is near my home.		
Peterborough Central	9.00 - 13.00 Tuesday, 9.00 - 13.00 Wed		
Peterborough Central	Late night Thursday not Monday		
Peterborough Central	Don't want hours to change		
Peterborough Central	Option I prefer Wednesday 12.00 to 17.00 hours.		
Peterborough Central	Close later on Tuesday about three pm.		
Peterborough Central	Could reduce Monday closing time to 1700		
Peterborough Central	Later closing on Thursday		
Peterborough Central	Library open every day 09.00 - 17.00.		
Peterborough Central	It is vital to our village, no library here.		
Peterborough Central	Need not open until 10am - also gives staff preparation/ tidy time		

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Peterborough Central	Regular users and would miss service.		
Peterborough Central	Its our only access to the library services.		
Peterborough Central	Very very good.		
Peterborough Central	For the convenience of it being very local.		
Peterborough Central	No reduction in hours.		
Peterborough Central	Late night opening on a Thursday or Friday		
Peterborough Central	Use the mobile library regularly at Northborough and do not want to have this service removed.		
Peterborough Central	I would not like any changes to the current times		
Peterborough Central	To have an optional opening on Sunday - providing the library staff agree. None of these are suitable. To be left as it is would be the minimum		
Peterborough Central	Wednesday, early opening		
Peterborough Central	Although I have marked an option, I'd prefer library hours not to be cut. It is a facility many people use and enjoy.		
Peterborough Central	I would be lost without the mobile.		
Peterborough Central	Long hours.		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer it to remain open all day 6 days per week.		
Peterborough Central	I use the mobile library at all times and would be lost without this excellent service, and the people who 'man' the van are always most helpful.		
Peterborough	Open all day Tuesday and Wednesday.		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	The library should stay open until late everyday as it is very helpful to people in the city centre. We need this library open.		
Peterborough Central	Open later Thursday.		
Peterborough Central	Open 10.00 to 17.00 Saturday		
Peterborough Central	No cutbacks at all.		
Peterborough Central	To make Thursday 'late closing' (not Monday)		
Peterborough Central	Important service for elderly village residents with limited mobility.		
Peterborough Central	I use the mobile library and would prefer no change.		
Peterborough Central	I need the mobile library as I cannot get out.		
Peterborough Central	Because my husband is disabled and unable to drive - a 'life line for him'.		
Peterborough Central	Open later.		
Peterborough Central	No other realistic option as sick relative can't be left don't think I would go to another library.		
Peterborough Central	I use this library every week. I need to be able to get to a library, I can walk to. I love reading.		
Peterborough Central	A place where learning can be had should not have it's opening times reduced. Maybe less spending by MP's in lavish items could be the way forward!		
Peterborough Central	The mobile library is necessary facility for all the community, with all libraries facing cutbacks - this option must stay available for social and educational reasons.		
Peterborough Central	Use mobile service on Saturday at Glington. Its very good, please do not stop this service!!		

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Peterborough Central	I would change the closed day to half day		
Peterborough Central	We need you, it would be terrible without the mobile.		
Peterborough Central	Open every day		
Peterborough Central	I'd still prefer Glinton mobile. There are no other library facilities in Glinton and I use the mobile regularly.		
Peterborough Central	Would prefer longer hours as if you are working it is difficult to get in between 9-5pm. Although I am not working at the moment the library is a lifeline and feel to reduce its hours would have a big impact on the community.		
Peterborough Central	Open on Sunday times		
Peterborough Central	Keep Thursday open later for people who wish to purchase books @ other things		
Peterborough Central	Thursday 09:00 - 17:00 Monday 9:00 - 17:00 Saturday 9:00 - 14:00  I prefer walk if I can, save bus fare and do some exercise.		
Peterborough Central	More late opening times		
Peterborough Central	Make the late night Tuesday (Better balance with closed Wednesday)		
Peterborough Central	Definitely stay open each day even if it means cutting a couple of hours off other days		
Peterborough Central	To leave the current working hours		
Peterborough Central	Change late night opening (19.00) to Wednesday or Thursday (unless there's a reason Monday is chosen)		
Peterborough Central	Open every day 'til 5pm		

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Peterborough Central	To not be 1/2 days but it's better than closing all day		
Peterborough Central	Make it the current times. It is ridiculous that such a valuable resource should be affected		
Peterborough Central	No change		
Peterborough Central	Maybe open 1 more hour (till 18.00) on Thursday's and close 1 hour earlier (18.00)on Mon's		
Peterborough Central	I would change closing times to 17.00 Mon-Sat		
Peterborough Central	Tuesday - Increase the opening hours till 17.00		
Peterborough Central	<p>I prefer:</p> <p>Monday 9:00 - 17:00  Tuesday 9:00 - 19:00  Wednesday 9:00 - 17:00  Thursday 9:00 - 19:00  Friday 9:00 - 17:00 or 9:00 - 16:00  Saturday 9:00 - 16:00</p> <p>TOTAL - 51 h            TOTAL - 50 h</p> <p>I like Central library beside people need it, are coming every day a lot of people and location is good.  Thanks.</p>		
Peterborough Central	Longer opening hours		
Peterborough Central	Nothing - day and time for visit suits me fine		
Peterborough Central	It would be to put the half day back to all day		
Peterborough	Late opening Thursday rather than Monday		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Wednesday open 9.00am till Whenever		
Peterborough Central	Option Two		
Peterborough Central	Close library at 1.00pm on Saturday		
Peterborough Central	Extend hours please		
Peterborough Central	I would like the library to open every morning		
Peterborough Central	Late night opening later in week.		
Peterborough Central	To be open later in evenings all through week.		
Peterborough Central	Open 12.00 Wednesday/close 17.00 Monday		
Peterborough Central	I would prefer to keep the library open as it is, if at all possible.		
Peterborough Central	Please open all day, every day		
Peterborough Central	Closure of City library for a day/ afternoon will give very negative message to general public. Why not close down one of small libraries where usage is low? Monday 10.00 start, Tuesday 14.00 close?		
Peterborough Central	You took Sunday away. Don't take anymore away; thank you. I wish that the Peterborough town library should be open 6 day week OK. No change at all OK		
Peterborough Central	Closure of City Library for a day/ afternoon, very negative message for public. Why not close down small library for day? Monday 10 starts, Tuesday 2? Kids at schools?		
Peterborough Central	I don't use Peterborough library but use the mobile library regularly. I do not want to lose this service on a Saturday.		
Peterborough	No change.		

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Central			
Peterborough Central	Keep the library open at the same time each weekend eg as it is now 9am - 5pm as its easier to remember when to come. 0-10 minutes - this is why I don't really use the Central Library and prefer Stamford or Deeping as I live at Helpston. Also no parking.		
Peterborough Central	Preferred Option? Closed Mondays. Personal comment-I believe the current price of 50p (A4) & 80p (A3) for copies to be excessive. (Copies from microfilm printer)		
Peterborough Central	Please keep mobile van at Longthorpe.		
Peterborough Central	I would keep it as it is now and charge for use of the car park		
Peterborough Central	Open until 17.00 on Tuesday		
Peterborough Central	Thursday 9-5pm		
Peterborough Central	That Tuesday am open 10.00-14.00		
Peterborough Central	Don't faff around with morning/afternoon halfdays-just pick a day to close!		
Peterborough Central	Maybe keep the library open 1 more hour on Thursdays? (And only open until 18.00 on Mondays?)		
Peterborough Central	Close at 17:00 each day except Saturday or retain existing hours.		
Peterborough Central	Want library open 7 days a week.		
Peterborough Central	Open Thursday until 19.00 for people who work during the day.		
Peterborough Central	Open till 7 pm Thurs.		
Peterborough Central	I do not want fewer opening hours - definitely don't want it to close for a whole day. The library provides a fantastic and much needed service.		

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Werrington	Closed only 1 day, but still open later more often.		
Werrington	We rely strongly on the mobile library due to living in Glinton village, use mobile library weekly.		
Werrington	Not to change the times.		
Werrington	The hours should stay the same		
Werrington	No closed days		
Werrington	Keep the mobile, walking too far takes too long. Bus-watching time can't concentrate	Option 3	PE6 7NF
Werrington	Not to close or reduce hours	Option 4	PE6 7NF
Werrington	Mobile to which I can walk to I need this service and would miss it very much	Option 4	PE6 7JT
Werrington	Keep it local.		
Werrington	No change.		
Werrington	That the library was open every day.		
Werrington	No change - hours have been cut enough as it is		
Werrington	Early opening on a Wednesday		
Werrington	Open at 9am		
Werrington	For it to stay as it is.		
Werrington	Not to close one day of the week. I either walk or cycle locally. I don't drive. I use the library frequently enough to not wish to pay the public transport costs.		
Werrington	Do not wish for any changes		
Werrington	Utilisation of more volunteers to keep library open longer.		
Werrington	Option 1 - prefer to open 10 - 1900/ Wed 14.00 - 18.00. But would really prefer NO CHANGE to the present arrangements. The library works well and the savings you are proposing will be negligible - tokenism.		
Werrington	Do not cut any more hours		
Werrington	Not closing at all.		
Werrington	I would not have it closed any day + on Saturdays open longer - at its most busy on Thursday		
Werrington	Wouldn't close		
Werrington	Thursday should be open from 10.00 am to say 14.00 hrs. The library is a service to the community		

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	and as such should be open each day.		
Werrington	That it did not need to happen at all.		
Werrington	To be open every day.		
Werrington	Please don't cut the hours any more !!		
Werrington	Open more hours!		
Werrington	Not to reduce the hours at all, keep hours as they are		
Werrington	I don't think the opening hours should be changed, they are limited enough.		
Werrington	I don't want the opening hours cut.		
Werrington	Prefer as it was.		
Werrington	I see no need to change as the current opening times suit perfectly.		
Werrington	I do not want you to cut the open times,		
Werrington	I do not want you to cut the opening hours.		
Werrington	I don't want you to cut the open hours.		
Werrington	I would like the library hours not to be reduced as I am disabled and rely on Werrington library a lot.		
Werrington	Would be most happy for the library to stay just as it is!		
Werrington	I don't want any change in proposed hours.		
Werrington	Please do NOT change anything.		
Werrington	I do not want any changes.		
Werrington	I would like the opening times to be kept the same.		
Werrington	No changes to opening hours		
Werrington	Would prefer hours to stay as they are.		
Werrington	I want more hours NOT LESS please.		
Werrington	Parents with primary school children would find it difficult to visit library with them after school hours. Early Saturday closing would mean loss of reading group which has been going for many years. Tuesday closing means loss of craft session and reading groups.		
Werrington	I do not want any changes made.		
Werrington	Keep open on Wednesdays.		

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Werrington	Longer opening on Monday - say 1800 for people who work 5 days plus Saturdays.		
Werrington	Longer Saturday hours.		
Werrington	Rather things not changed at all.		
Werrington	Standardised hours such as 5 hours every day.		
Werrington	Open earlier Wednesday and close earlier i.e. 11-3pm so I can come after baby clinic at WHC.		
Werrington	Ideally I would prefer the current opening times to remain.		
Werrington	For it not to be closed at all - they have lost enough hours already!		
Werrington	I would not be happy with any changes to the opening hours (re reducing)		
Werrington	To keep hours as they are or even increase please.		
Werrington	No changes		
Werrington	Open some hours on Sundays.		
Werrington	Do not change the hours as it will have very negative impact on pupils learning.		
Werrington	Stay as it is.		
Werrington	Although I have ticked option 1 I don't know why you are cutting the hours!!		
Werrington	That the library would still open on Thursday.		
Werrington	Not closed Thursday, Weds open at 10 am too. School time must be covered.		
Werrington	No change to current hours.		
Werrington	I really don't want to see any reduction in hours.		
Werrington	I don't want any reduction in hours at all.		
Werrington	I do not want any cuts at all.		
Werrington	No cuts at all in hours		
Werrington	That there are no reductions in hours.		
Werrington	I do NOT want the library opening times cut.		
Werrington	No changes to current opening unless you could open on Sundays or evenings.		
Werrington	Add 1 extra hour and keep open to 7pm on Wednesday as at present on Tuesday BUT we would rather that there were no reductions in hours.		

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Werrington	No change to current hours		
Werrington	No reduction in hours at all.		
Werrington	Open 9 am on Tuesday.		
Werrington	Rather school library hours not affected.		
Werrington	No change whatsoever.		
Werrington	No change for current opening times.		
Werrington	Not change hours at all.		
Werrington	No change in hours.		
Werrington	No further cut in hours to the library service.		
Werrington	Open longer Tuesday (earlier) and no closure Wednesday.		
Werrington	Open later on Saturday - perhaps spend less on Vanity projects such as the "showers" in Bridge St!		
Werrington	No change to existing hours preferred.		
Werrington	Sunday opening to allow busy professionals to use the public library.		
Werrington	Open later on Saturday afternoon	Option 3	PE4 6NX
Werrington	Less Saturday hours and opening on Thursday afternoon for children to do home work.	Option 1	PE4 5BG
Werrington	Open Thursday	Option 1	PE4 6JZ
Werrington	Not be closed on Thursday.	Option 1	PE4 5DP
Werrington	Open Thursday.	Option 1	PE6 7LQ
Werrington	More hours or later opening in evenings.	Option 1	PE6 0ES
Werrington	Would be open on Thursday also.	Option 1	PE4 6NY
Werrington	At least one night later than 1800 hours and parking near Central.	Option 4	
Werrington	No change, if anything longer hours.	Option 4	PE4 7TE
Werrington	Open on Thursday as well.	Option 1	PE4 5BS
Werrington	Keep library open as much as possible.	Option 1	
Werrington	To open Monday morning.	Option 1	PE4 7EJ
Werrington	Do not close on any days.	Option 2	PE4 6QP

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Werrington	Option 1 only if forced to choose, otherwise I'd leave things as they already are! Not to have Thursday closed. Don't want ANY services reduced, thanks!		
Werrington	Why alter hours of a busy good library, heart of community.	Option 2	PE4 6PY
Werrington	Hours may on Saturday extended to 1600	Option 1	
Werrington	No changes - but please don't close two days per week.		PE4 6LR
Werrington	To increase opening hours.	Option 4	PE6 9DE
Werrington	I think they should stay the same so everyone can come and enjoy and have there own time and some people can take books other than not able to buy them themselves.	Option 4	PE1 3LU
Werrington	Keep the same it is fine as it is.	Option 4	PE4 6JZ
Werrington	No change prefer hours to be kept the same	Option 4	PE4 7DQ
Werrington	I would like it to stay the same as it is now.	Option 4	PE4 6BN
Werrington	For opening times to stay the same.		PE4 6JX
Werrington	No changes please.		PE4 5DW
Werrington	I feel it is very important to continue with the same amount of hours.		PE6 7LB
Werrington	What happens to people that work 9-5.30 or 6, when do they have the chance to use this service? It might be a good idea to open longer/ later this library and its staff are first class. It offers so much advice it could offer even more if given the chance.		PE4 6LR
Werrington	Open all day Wed - Not just afternoon	Option 1	PE4 5DP
Werrington	No change		PE6 0AG
Werrington	Later opening on Monday.	Option 2	PE6 7UG
Werrington	I prefer no change.	Option 1	PE1 5BJ
Werrington	Leave it as it is.		
Werrington	Would prefer the hours were not changed at all.		
Werrington	I would prefer opening hours to remain the same.		
Werrington	Keep them the same.		
Werrington	I prefer no change to existing opening times.	Option 1	PE6 9BB
Werrington	Open all week except Sunday.	Option 1	PE4 5BT

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Werrington	No change wanted.	Option 1	PE4 6PQ
Werrington	Please do not change the hours.	Option 1	PE4 5AW
Werrington	Library should be open everyday!	Option 1	PE4 5DQ
Werrington	Libraries are an important service to the whole community and should open every day.	Option 1	PE4 5DQ
Werrington	That one evening the library was open a little later.	Option 1	PE4 5AT
Werrington	Later opening hours.	Option 1	PE4 5DW
Werrington	Please leave the opening hours as they currently are.	Option 1	PE4 5DB
Werrington	Later options in the evening, Sunday opening, why open more when the people who pay for library are at work and can't get in?	Option 1	PE6 7QW
Werrington	Why close for a day, it should be open all week.	Option 1	PE4 5AA
Werrington	Open everyday.	Option 1	PE4 6QL
Werrington	It would be closed on only one day.	Option 3	PE54 5DW
Werrington	I work full time so an evening option would be good.	Option 3	PE4 5DL
Werrington	At least one late night (1900) to accommodate working people.	Option 3	PE4 6QZ
Werrington	I wouldn't want to see the library closed on any day.	Option 4	PE4 5BJ
Werrington	Hours already inadequate.	Option 4	PE4 6BZ
Werrington	No change.		PE4 7XH
Werrington	No change.		PE2 9RA
Werrington	I would prefer no change at all.		PE4 7XH
Werrington	No change.		PE4 7ZS
Werrington	I don't want any changes to hours.		PE4 6EE
Werrington	Open later finish a bit later.	Option 1	PE4 5DG
Werrington	Extend Wednesday till 7pm to allow for the teenage book group currently on Tuesday, but we would prefer no cuts at all.		
Werrington	Not to close on Thursday.	Option 1	PE3 8JB
Werrington	Late night on Tuesday to accommodate the 3 groups that currently meet at that time.		
Werrington	Keep the existing hours as the library is vital for students, it enables them to access learning		

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	resources and internet.		
Werrington	Stay the same as now.		
Werrington	Not having a day where fully closed.		
Werrington	Leave the times as they are at present.		
Werrington	Leave times as they are at present.		
Werrington	Not to close on a Thursday.		
Werrington	To be open every day.		
Werrington	Open for longer including Thursday.		
Werrington	Tuesday until 7pm		
Werrington	To be open six day.		
Werrington	My wife and myself are happy the way things are, thank you.		
Werrington	Would prefer it not to change.		
Werrington	No closing day but library closes at 4pm each day and opens at 10am.		
Werrington	Do not want any change from the current routine thank you.		
Werrington	I don't want any reduction in hours.		
Werrington	Would much prefer hours to stay as they are!		
Werrington	Wed 10-4.		
Werrington	Option 1 offers the least worse option (option 3 is a non starter).  General comment: the Werrington library is a wonderful facility to have. Nothing is too much trouble for the staff. Always helpful.		
Werrington	Longer hours.		
Werrington	I would prefer it not to be closed anymore than it already is.		
Werrington	Keep same opening hours.		
Werrington	No change.		
Werrington	No changes at all.		
Werrington	Keep hours the same - or increase them. I like to use local services - library is lovely as it is friendly		

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	staff, excellent events and great family resource.		
Werrington	Hours to stay the same.		
Werrington	Opening hours to stay the same.		
Werrington	Rather don't change present times.		
Werrington	Not change at all		
Werrington	No change to hours at all the library isn't open long enough as it is.		
Werrington	I would not like to see any reduction in hours and that there is one day a week when there is no hours is not good.		
Werrington	Very used library. No changes, please no changes.  I am very sad as this is a very well run library. Very organised already.		
Werrington	No change to this vital service please.		
Werrington	No change to opening hours.		
Werrington	No change preferable. Club meets Thursday mornings only.  What happens with school children!!		
Werrington	I would not like hours cut at all.		
Werrington	I would not like the library to close at all.		
Werrington	Stay the same opening hours		
Werrington	I work for a living - we need a late night opening!		
Werrington	Keep the library open 6 days and late night. The staff are brilliant and closing for 8 hours a week would not be beneficial to people who work or for school children. Local libraries are brilliant.		
Werrington	I should prefer that there be no changes - certainly not option 3 with 2 full day closures.		
Werrington	Don't change it, keep it the same		
Werrington	No closure on Thursday - or open for some shorter hours.		
Werrington	Option 1 at least one late (7 or after) night but prefer no change from present hours.		
Werrington	Add Sunday.		
Werrington	Would like the library open as it currently is		

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Werrington	That the library was not closed on Wednesday. I think it is very important to have a local library in Werrington.		
Werrington	Extra time on computer (if needed)		
Werrington	Option 1 would affect young people's clubs. Option 2 reluctantly but with 10am opening and one late night. Option 3 would also affect usage by young people which in my opinion is a very short sighted option if we are aspiring to produce a literate next generation. Would like NO change to opening hours.		
Werrington	Prefer no change		
Werrington	Later opening on Monday. I would prefer no changes, make savings elsewhere.		
Werrington	I am against cuts to the library times.		
Werrington	Open at 10.00 am instead of 2.00 pm on Wednesday.		
Werrington	Longer opening hours every day!		
Werrington	Longer opening hours - every day.		
Werrington	Saturday afternoon is of benefit to me.		
Werrington	Please don't cut the hours.		
Werrington	This library (Werrington) is an outstanding asset to Werrington families and already has many volunteers who give their services FREE e.g. children's activity group on Saturday mornings. I do not support ANY alteration to the already truncated times. What will you do with the money you will save?		
Werrington	No changes from the existing times.		
Werrington	To still open on Wednesday but only for 4 hours.		
Werrington	I don't want the hours to change.		
Werrington	Open later!		
Werrington	Continue with 1900 close on Tuesday.		
Werrington	Hours to stay the same as at present - no cuts.		
Werrington	Leave things as they are.		
Werrington	I have marked Option 1, but am very disappointed the library has to lose hours.		
Werrington	Keep opening hours standard i.e. 10am each day. If funding for libraries is being cut, suggest better		

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	savings can be made elsewhere i.e. less spent on consultants. Councillors should forego their fees to also helping saving £750,000 a year.		
Werrington	Open Thursday.		
Werrington	No whole day closures.		
Werrington	For library to stay open later on Saturday.		
Werrington	More than one evening opening for working adults and children.		
Werrington	Not option 3.		
Werrington	Against.		
Werrington	I would not like hours to be cut at all.		
Werrington	The library in Werrington, allows for the making and repairing of society. How can the council prevent this, and block this from happening by cutting hours. Many individuals from all backgrounds use this library, the council will be destroying this for our community and this not promoting the making and repairing of our society. No cut to hours.		
Werrington	Later closing one night ie 19.00		
Werrington	I would rather have the library hours open for a little longer.		
Werrington	Prefer not to have any 'hours' reduction. Vital service for community.		
Werrington	I prefer libraries to open 6 days a week, shorter opening times preferable.		
Werrington	Opening weekdays until later, so children can use after school until at least 5.30pm		
Werrington	Open Sunday.		
Werrington	I think there should be no days closed because I come here after school.		
Werrington	I would not like to change as this is a well run library.		
	I already have to travel as you have closed local library.		
Werrington	I would not like to change anything at all. A very well run establishment.		
	I already have to travel as you closed my local library.		
Werrington	I wish for the library hours to remain as they are thank you.		
Werrington	Leave well enough alone!!!		

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Werrington	Increase hours in Monday from 9.30 to 1900		
Werrington	Not to change hours at all.		
Werrington	Preferably no changes.		
Werrington	Well used facility, good helpful staff. It seems sad that we are losing opening hours.		
Werrington	Open on Sunday as well.		
Werrington	No changes please		
Werrington	No changes please!		
Werrington	I would like the hours to stay the same		
Werrington	No change		
Werrington	Hours to stay the same		
Werrington	Surprised opening hours are being cut again! Six oclock is not late enough for popping in after work.		
Werrington	Would not prefer to change existing times and hours		
Werrington	Would and/or Sunday too.		
Werrington	No change at all from present hours		
Werrington	I don't want the library hours to be cut.		
Werrington	I do not want any reduction in hours		
Werrington	Would like to keep the library open on Thursday especially as our knitting group meets on this day. However, cutting the hours of library is appalling,		
Werrington	Open on a Thursday in the morning.		
Werrington	9.30am opening times.		
Werrington	Open 10-3.00pm all days for library visits! William Law		
Werrington	I don't want any hours cut off. I rather want the library running for longer hours.		
Werrington	I don't want any hours cut off. I rather want the library running for longer hours.		
Werrington	Close pm open mornings		
Werrington	Open on Thursday		
Werrington	Why target our library system, that is educational, some of the public rely on this		

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Werrington	Open on a Thursday being closed on a Sunday is bad enough for me!		
Werrington	I would prefer there to be no cuts at all.		
Werrington	Werrington library is well used and busy, staff are very helpful.		
Werrington	To continue as previously. No change.		
Werrington	I'd rather no change please.		
Werrington	Option 1 suggested change: Tuesday 10:00-19:00, Wednesday 14:00 - 18:00.		

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We'd be lost without it as we are vision impaired and can't get to town.	PE6 7JT
The mobile library is a great service that allows easy access to library services. I would hate to see this great service being cut .	PE4 7UL
Please keep our mobile library. I would be at such a loss without it.	PE1 4RB
A very good service for elderly that can't get out and about.	PE1 4RB
Saves a lot of heavy shopping. Nice and handy.	PE1 5LB
I am unable to get into town so I need the service for my books.	PE1 5LB
It would be a shame to lose the mobile as I don't drive. An excellent service.	PE2 5ND
The removal of the mobile service would be a great shame. Literacy attainment in young people is vital.	PE7 8DY
The amount of books I read would be impossible to carry. A very good service.	PE1 4RB
Without the facility of the mobile library. I would not be able to have library books being unable to travel to the local library.	PE2 5LZ
This is a great service. For goodness sake don't destroy it by shaving off odd hours for marginal savings. Keep the Botolph Green stop!	PE2 7ZE
A very good service for people who can not get to main libraries. Needs to continue.	PE4 6NT
A disability restricts my visits to libraries so the mobile is essential.	PE4 6NT
How very much the library is needed.	
I can not carry books. I will not use the library if you take away the mobile.	PE1 4RB
I rely on the Saturday morning library	PE6 9BX
Saves me going to town as I'm getting old and it's very easy to get to.	
I depend on the mobile library. It is so useful.	PE4 6HP
We depend on the mobile library. It is so handy.	PE4 6AJ
It would be hard to do without.	PE6 9DL
Please do not take away the mobile. We need it.	PE6 9DN
Some day you may get to my age (92) and then you will know.	PE4 5BW
We were promised a good mobile service when our library was dismantled and we need it.	PE6 9BL
Not happy at all with the reduction in visits by the mobile library,	PE6 7LY
Very handy on a Saturday	PE6 9BH

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As an alternative to cutbacks consider charges for some services.	PE6 7LE
I rely on the mobile and would not be able to access books.	PE6 7ST
A really valuable service for those who can't travel. It would be a shame to those who are already being hurt by the cuts.	PE6 7JT
Do not stop this service. It is important to us!!	PE6 7LT
We depend so much on our mobile library. It would be MORE than missed if it were taken off.	PE2 5LZ
I really rely on the mobile as I don't drive. It is so useful.	PE6 9BH
I would miss the library	PE6 9EH
Struggle to get to town. Rely on mobile library	PE5 7AX
Cannot carry 2 weeks books up hill	PE5 7BB
Poor mobility makes the mobile a Godsend	Pe5 7BB
It's very convenient for me	PE5 7AN
Saves getting the car out and going to Bretton. Also very convenient	PE5 7AG
Like the convenience of mobile library	PE5 7AD
I use mobile because difficult to get out	PE2 8NX
Mobile is convenient as my mobility is bad	PE2 8NY
It means everything	PE9 3JU
Lifeline	PE9 7AJ
My eyes are very poor so rely on our friendly people on the bus	PE9 3JY
Not easy to get in in working hours	PE9 3JY
I run the village Post Office so it is very difficult for me to get into town to visit any library so the mobile is the only access I have.	PE9 3DN
Please do not take our library van away some of cannot carry.	PE1 4RB
It means a lot as I don't have transport	PE6 7JD
Without the mobile library we would not be able to get out to obtain books etc and social talks.	PE2 5LZ
The mobile library is so useful.	PE2 5SN
The mobile is very useful as it's hard to walk to my library.	PE2 5SN
We both depend on the mobile library. Without it we wouldn't be able to get the books. Please keep it going.	PE2 5PR
It is a lifeline to me and my husband as we do not get out much and it keeps up the community spirit.	PE4 6AT

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It's a lifeline	PE9 3EY
The mobile library in the village is excellent services	PE8 6JR
I can't travel far so it's my only access to the library	PE9 3BP
Enjoy the meeting of other villagers and the library staff helpful. Very convenient	PE6 7HU
Enjoy the meeting of other villages and the library staff helpful. Very convenient.	PE6 7HU
I have used the library for years. Would miss it very much	PE6 9EP
I have been used to the library for the last 11 years and I would miss it	PE6 9EE
I would miss the library as it is a long way to go as I have no transport. Not only that they bring information.	PE6 9EW
It is with dismay that I heard the Library Mobile Van may be discontinued or reduced to villages in our area. I live in Glinton, many years ago we had a library in the school grounds. This was closed and we had the mobile which has provided us with excellent service. We are not able to access books unless we take two buses to Werrington or go right into town, which for many of us is physically impossible. We have very few amenities in Glinton so to take away access to books is to take a lifeline away from many people. Please do not let this happen.	PE6 7LB
This is one of my places to get books. I have been doing this since 1973. All of the library drivers have been my friends.	PE2 7AN



## Appendix 2c – Joint meeting of the Neighbourhood and Area Committees

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD AND AREA COMMITTEES. HELD AT THE RECEPTION ROOM - TOWN HALL ON 13 FEBRUARY 2013

Questions and observations were made around the following areas:

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<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	If the Council had a look at some of its projects, such as £2m for city centre works, then important services such as Meals on Wheels could be protected.	Comment noted. City centre projects needed to retain retail business as Council now directly responsible for business rates income. Any fall impacts Council bottom line.
<b>Direct Payments</b>	Adult Social Care has officers who go out into the community and look at people in need, look at their bank statements and their investments and come up with proposals for payments. I understand that this part of the assessment of older people is going to be handed over to a private company. There is concern that a private company would have access to people's personal details.	Officers do go out to check how people are spending their direct payments and that has always happened. People cannot expect to be given a large sum of money for their care and for it not to be checked that it is being spent correctly. Where it has been checked there is often money coming back to the Council because it should not be due to those individuals due to the fact that they have assets and other income.  In terms of handing that part of the process outside of the Council we have no plans. A lot of rumours circulate that are not true.
<b>City Centre Improvements</b>	Millions of pounds have been spent on Cowgate but the work has been going on for so long that it has actually put businesses into financial difficulties because of the lack of footfall. Cowgate is like a big white elephant because there has been no exit made from Primark onto	In the long term the Cowgate works will make a difference. When the work was being done on Cathedral Square the Council received a complaint from one trader who asked for discretionary rate relief because of the impact on their business during the works there. However when we actually looked at the business, their turnover had actually gone up during the period when the works were

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	Kings Street which would have brought extra people onto the street.	outside their business. An exit from Primark would be an issue for Queensgate.
<b>Members Allowances</b>	We have not seen any announcement in the press about what the decision is for Councillors remuneration.	Members allowances was well covered in the press recently when the Council voted not to take any increase in allowances. The Council has to appoint an independent panel that recommends what they think councillors should get and they recommended an increase which the Council voted against.
<b>Communications</b>	People are sympathetic about the communications issues especially now the Peterborough Telegraph is only published weekly. The website is not particularly user friendly and is often difficult to find your way around it as it is complex and you need to know where to look. It cannot be the key means of communication as many people do not have access to the internet.	We agree that the website is not currently good enough but it is a lot better than it used to be and we are getting much better at putting much more information on the website. The Communications Team are currently looking at the website. We will not be relying wholly on E-communications and that is why we need communication tools like Your Peterborough.
<b>Your Peterborough</b>	Anything that allows city councillors to explain their views to the wider public is a very good idea.	We have listened to peoples feedback since we reduced the frequency of Your Peterborough. We have talked with officers about publicity on the website around meeting dates. Agendas and reports are published on the website and we also use social media like Facebook and Twitter. We are fully aware that not everybody has access to the internet and so we are proposing to bring back Your Peterborough four times a year so that we can communicate both what the strategic message is about the council but also when council meeting are held and how the Council runs.
<b>Children's Centres</b>	The Council is likely to close some of the children's centres which are in the least deprived	The Council has statistics that tell us where the areas of greatest deprivation are.

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	<p>areas. How does the Council establish which are the least deprived areas?</p>	
	<p>Does the Council have any statistics that show children who are left to their own devices enter into more criminal activities than those that use children's centres and are helped towards a more honest way of living? Shutting play centres is perhaps storing up trouble for the future, which will end up costing us a lot more money.</p>	<p>We need to be clear that the play centres are closing. These are different to Children's Centres (Surestart) which support pre-school. We are receiving less grant funding for children's centres from the Government because the funding is being aimed towards troubled families work and childcare for children aged 2 – 4 years old. We have seen a lot more after school clubs being set up around the city. Our belief is that through childcare provision, the troubled families funding and through after school clubs we will still be able to give those families the support they need. Play centres currently only provide two sessions a week and do not currently provide a major facility for families. There are other facilities that are better supporting those families.</p>
<p><b>Play Services</b></p>	<p>A youth club has recently moved out of a location in Thistle Drive due to affordability issues and into the Stanground Play Centre as it was a PCC building that was given to the youth as a free venue to use. If the Council closes somewhere like Thistle Drive young, deprived people from that local area will have nowhere to go.</p>	<p>We are currently the only council in the East of England that provides free play centres. Discussions have already started about how the local community could use the buildings. There are opportunities out there for community groups to run facilities and those are the sort of issues we need to look at.</p>
	<p>It would only cost £460k to maintain play centres across the city including Crofts Corner in North Bretton. The play service for 8 – 14 year olds provides children with a safe environment to develop their personal and social skills. The play service has been working hard in the past year to</p>	

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	<p>provide greater support to children who are likely to achieve poor outcomes or enter social care. It is unbelievable that the Council are proposing to close these play centres. Play workers engage with children and families who do not wish to engage with other preventative services, so by closing this service you are putting pressure on other services which you provide.</p>	
	<p>Whilst it would be great to have a nice looking city centre, children in the most deprived areas of the city are having to pay the price for a pretty city centre. I think you have got your priorities wrong, so please have another look. A plea for the children of the city - keep their play centres open.</p>	<p>We are doing a lot of work within the city centre and a lot of the funding comes from S106 funding. It is a matter of balancing priorities. Do we want a dead city centre that does none of us any good as we will continue to have more empty shops? Do we lose more jobs or do we look at doing something that is unique in the eastern region, which is to deliver free play?</p>
	<p>I would like to ask the Police attending this evening how the Police's work around reducing anti-social behaviour would be affected by the closure of play centres.</p>	<p>Inspector Dominic Glazebrook stated that the police work with the young people service in a number of ways to reduce anti-social behaviour across Peterborough. The police recognise that the Council has to make difficult budgetary decisions and are working to encourage young people to come forward and volunteer to help fill any gaps that may exist. It is not for the police to criticise any political decisions made by the Council but the police will work with all agencies to try and ensure that the best service possible is provided for young people so anti-social behaviour can continue to reduce.</p>
<p><b>Street Lighting</b></p>	<p>In some areas lamp posts have recently been replaced that were not necessary. The Council is</p>	<p>The reason that some lamp posts have been replaced is because we are putting energy efficient lights up in order to save money. A</p>

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	<p>spending money on things that people do not want and not spending money on things that people do want.</p>	<p>lot of councils are doing this and it is good for the environment and better for our budgets.</p>
<b>Regulatory Services</b>	<p>Some areas are greatly indebted to the Neighbourhood Management team for the excellent job they do and also indebted to the Regulatory Services team particularly in the Can Do area. It is proposed to take a lot of money from those regulatory services. Can the Council assure us that we are not going to continue with the problems that we have had in that area?</p>	<p>Comment noted</p>
<b>Neighbourhood Committees</b>	<p>With the proposed removal of Neighbourhood Committees how is the Council planning to discuss and debate local issues?</p> <p>There has not been enough information provided about the Neighbourhood Committees.</p>	<p>Attendance at Neighbourhood Committees has not been good. The Committees have been in place for three years and support has been mixed. We agree that we will have to put in something different and we will look at that from area to area as to exactly what that will be.</p> <p>Some of the Neighbourhood Committee meetings are combined with a Police meeting and the Police meetings will continue.</p>
<b>Community Centre Grants</b>	<p>There has been little indication as to where communities associations fit in. Will the Council continue to support community associations that are run by volunteers on very small grants?</p>	<p>The current proposals set out a reduction to the funding for community associations which at the moment receive fairly small grants, which we know makes a big difference to the volunteers that run these important centres. A suggestion being put forward is that councillors, through their Community Leadership Fund, will be able to support more appropriately community centres in the future. So instead of a blanket approach, across all community buildings, what is being proposed is a more localised approach which allows</p>

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		<p>councillors to focus their investment on the centres that they feel are most deserving and most needy of a grant. Whatever the outcome of the consultation is, we have made a commitment to work with community associations in the city, to make sure that we can find other sources of funding and provide community associations with the right support and right tools.</p>
<p><b>Review of Subsidised Bus Routes</b></p>	<p>In Gunthorpe there is the 406 bus which is the only bus that runs from Gunthorpe to Werrington. It is used by old people and also people who rely on that bus to take and collect their children from school. If that bus was not there, it would be a major issue for people in the area.</p>	<p>During the next six months the Council will be looking at how we provide services, where we provide services and when we have got more information about what we are going to do, look at subsidised services again. We will be doing a quality impact assessment that will look at the demographics of where people live and where the services are. Stagecoach has changed their services and we think we understand the gaps in services where commercial services are not currently operating.</p>
<p><b>Energy and Waste Projects</b></p>	<p>There has been some publicity over a council funded solar system on the former Freemans building that has never worked. What confidence does the Council have that its proposals on solar power are going to provide any income stream?</p> <p>£149m in capital investment has been proposed in order to take forward the proposals to develop renewable energy parks on three sites, is that investment coming from the Council?</p> <p>The savings from 2013 to 2018 is estimated at only £46m, so you are proposing to invest £149m</p>	<p>The Freemans building has received publicity but there are legal reasons why we cannot discuss.</p> <p>The figures we have put together for the energy park have been produced in conjunction with experts in the field and we are confident in them.</p> <p>There are no new figures in this budget that have not already been published in the public arena. The figures that are in the report are in line with those that went to Cabinet at its November 2012 meeting. The £149m figure referred to is the amount of capital investment which would be paid for by borrowing money.</p> <p>The longer we wait to deliver the scheme, the Government's</p>

Budget Section	Question / Comment	Response
	<p>to get £46m over five years. The Council could save £149m by abandoning the wind farms and solar panels at this time. The sun and wind will always be here and the Council could put them off to another time when the technology is better. We do not need to spend this money now. People are talking about how the reduction in services will affect children and old people and perhaps those are the priorities the Council should be looking at and not generating energy.</p>	<p>subsidy schemes get less and less each year. In simple terms, at the moment the project is intended to make a profit and that is why the Council is progressing with it. These schemes have not yet been through the Planning Committee for approval, so until the Council receives further reports, not a penny of that high investment into those schemes will happen.</p>
	<p>The Council is making an assumption that it will get planning permission for the solar farms. What contingency plans are in place if the schemes do not get approval or are delayed?</p>	<p>We do not take planning permission for granted. There is a future projection of where the Council's budget is heading over the next few years, so in 2013/14 it is in balance but there is a deficit of £7m in 2014/15 which rises to £11m in 2015/16. That is the first year where any significant financial contribution comes in from the wind and solar farms. If it does not happen then that £11m financial challenge that the Council faces will increase.</p>
	<p>The Council makes the point they are going to borrow the money for the capital investment but does not make clear that the capital sum as well as the interest needs to be repaid.</p> <p>If you have a scheme that relies on Government subsidies you are building your house on sand because they can become politically unfavourable very quickly.</p>	<p>The presentation shows both the income and costs of the scheme under key investments so we have shown both investment and income. The capital repayments are built into the profile and that is over the life span of the schemes.</p> <p>It is an interesting point made about whether you rely on Government subsidies and ideally you want a scheme in due course that does not rely on subsidies. The real issue that we have at the moment is that unless there is a fundamental change in Government policy then the whole energy route map to where the Government wants to go will completely implode on itself because</p>

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		renewable energy will not be delivered on the ground. JOHN?
<b>Strategic Client Services – Vivacity</b>	Library services are not just about reading books but the other things that they provide. For example, Bretton Library provides a lot of things since the closure of Bretton Woods School a few years ago. Having a library is very important.	Comment noted
<b>Council Tax</b>	If the Council was looking to increase Council Tax by either 1 or 2% how much money would that generate for the city to use?	<p>A 2% percent increase on Council Tax would be worth about £430k next year.</p> <p>The Government have offered Councils funding if they do not increase their Council Tax for the next year. For Peterborough that is worth about £600k. If the Council wanted to increase Council Tax by 2%, then above that extra £600k we would be able to have about another £400k in resources. The real issue that needed to be considered was to get the extra £400k Council Tax payers would actually be paying £1m.</p>
	The Council is not proposing to increase Council Tax for most people but is raising it for certain groups such as people with a second home or empty property. A lot of the properties that are deemed as second homes or unoccupied are not capable of being occupied and yet there are no facilities available to improve them. People are going to get charged for homes that they cannot afford to improve.	<p>Some people that receive Council Tax Benefit Support will not get as much in future. Single person discounts will continue.</p> <p>The Council does not decide what is a second home as there is a statutory definition. The Council has now got the flexibility to determine whether second homes should be charged at the full rate. If somebody has a property which is empty and is not their second home, then they will pay the full rate on it. The Council is working on an Empty Properties Strategy at the moment and the Neighbourhoods Team are doing working with Cross Keys homes to bring these properties back into use.</p>

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<b>Statutory and Discretionary Spend</b>	The role of councils is changing by becoming more of an enabler or a facilitator. What percentage of the council's budget is actually for statutory services, what percentage is allocated to partnership/agency work and what is the amount left to provide discretionary services?	The amount of statutory spend is a difficult question because if you look at a service such as libraries, how far can you cut your library service before someone, as has already happened in another area, submits a judicial review. Within five to ten years time, the way the economy is at the moment, we will be getting down to the minimum legal level of spending.
<b>Budget Consultation Process</b>	Was this the only consultation meeting the Council intended to hold as I had not seen the full budget papers until the start of this meeting? If this is our only chance to speak on the proposals you are not giving us much of a chance.	<p>This meeting was part of a long process of consultation which enabled people to send in their comments by letter, telephone or internet, along with other consultation meetings.</p> <p>The budget document was issued on the 25 January 2013 and has been made available on the website, in libraries, discussed on the radio, featured in the Peterborough Telegraph. So it has been made widely available.</p> <p>We are not sure what else we could do other than send 75,000 copies of the document to every house in the city. We have kept the consultation document to 50 pages which as stated has been made widely available.</p>



## PETERBOROUGH YOUTH COUNCIL

### YOUTH ISSUES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 18 February 2013

**Present:** (Chair) (AH), (MP), (ID), (AC), (JW), (RC)

**Cabinet Members, and Directors of Peterborough City Council Present:** Cllr Cereste (CC), Cllr Seaton (CS), Cllr Holdich (CH), Cllr Dalton (CD), Cllr Fitzgerald (CF), Gillian Beasley (GB), John Harrison (JH), Paul Philipson (PP), Sue Westcott (SW), Terry Rich (TR)

**Officers Present:** (Secretary, Peterborough Youth Council Link Officer) (JHS)

**Apologies:** Cllr Hiller, Cllr Lee, Cllr Walsh, Cllr Scott

## MINUTES OF MEETING

### 1. Introductions

- 1.1. Everyone on the committee and on the panel was welcomed by the chair and everybody introduced themselves.

### 2. Budget Presentation

- 2.1. There was a presentation from JH introducing the budget and the key decisions.
- 2.2. MP asked if the money for school improvements comes from the central government? JH replied that they hope the government will cover some of the cost, but they won't be covering it all.
- 2.3. AH asked for clarification of capital and revenue. JH replied that there is a conversion rate and so you would have to save more in capital than this would free up in revenue.

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE

### 3. Categories of Care

- 3.1. ID asked what is an example of somebody categorised as 'moderate high' in adult social care and how will withdrawal of care for people in that category affect them?
  - i) *After giving an example of each category of care, TR explained that people categorised as moderate high are at risk of their medical conditions becoming worse, however are not currently at that level;*
  - ii) *Re-enablement services are targeted at those in the moderate high category and are designed to put people out of risk of moving into the 'high category'. It also provides safeguarding for people with lifelong learning difficulties;*
  - iii) *CF: a full review of people receiving care is being conducted and this could result in some people being re-classified as 'high' – and so they would continue to receive care. The council are also looking at other services that could offer support to these groups;*

- iv) *TR and CF also both noted that more would be invested in preventative measures to keep people from reaching a crisis point.*

#### **4. Meals on Wheels**

- 4.1. NK asked how many people use the meals on wheels service.
  - i) *CF: there are approximately 180 people receiving the service;*
  - ii) *They are looking to create a market place; it would be better for communities to deliver this service so there should be interaction from the council to support this;*
  - iii) *It was noted that if a person cannot cook or heat a meal then social care should and will step in and provide support.*
  - iv) *The cost of the meals will be phased up; with a middle price being implemented before the final increase.*

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S DEPARTMENT**

#### **5. Your Peterborough Magazine**

- 5.1. ID asked why do you want to increase the number of editions of Your Peterborough when we feel it has not been delivered to everyone?
  - i) *CD: when Your Peterborough was first started, it was more frequent and received a lot of good feedback even winning an award. It's important to retain it as older residents tend not to use other media and need a way of being informed of what's going on with the council and in Peterborough.*
  - ii) *CD added that they are aware that there were issues with the delivery of the Christmas edition of the magazine.*
- 5.2. ID asked if it was wise to be increasing the number of issues when these issues are still a problem.
  - i) *CD replied that it is a way of getting more out of the publication and ensuring its value for money.*
- 5.3. AH asked if there is any investigation or random sampling conducted to help the council identify how many people have received their copies?
  - i) *CD replied that there would be a cost incurred by any particular method, and so only an informal check is done within staff teams.*
  - ii) *CS suggested that this might be a good issue to take to the Citizen's Panel that is attended by around 2000 people.*

#### **6. Light Bulbs and Regeneration**

- 6.1. MP asked: why is three million pounds being spent on replacing and upgrading street lighting, would there be a better use of this money?
  - i) *CS responded: this is part of an investment that will save money in the long run. There is a need to invest in the future and many of the lights are coming to the end of their life and replacing them now will save money in the future that would otherwise have to be spent on repairs.*
  - ii) *PP added that this will reduce the revenue spend as they are more energy efficient and will cost less to maintain.*
- 6.2. MP asked if sponsorship of lampposts had been considered to cover the costs of replacing them.
  - i) *PP explained that this had been investigated however there didn't seem to be much opportunity to do this and there would be a health and safety concern of having the adverts on the posts.*
- 6.3. AH asked for more detail about who makes decisions regarding what money is proposed to be spent on and how.

- i) CC: *at the start of the financial year, officers start coming up with proposals, many of which have a business case. The decision is then made based on a balance of keeping the city going whilst making savings at the same time.*
  - ii) *CD added that you can't just look at the numbers but have to remember that Peterborough has to be a place in which people want to live and we can't risk it becoming a cultural desert.*
- 6.4. JHS made a comment on behalf of a member who could not be present that streetlights are important for safety and making it safer to travel at night.
- i) *CS responded that it had been proposed to have street lights turned off at 2am however this was ruled out on safety grounds.*
- 6.5. MP asked if they had considered reactive lighting,
- i) *CC confirmed that this is being looked at.*

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### **7. Play Services and Centres**

- 7.1. JW: How will play centres be used within the community after the play services currently inhabiting them close?
- i) *SW suggested that the department is working with community groups to look at the options around the buildings being taken over. This will be supported by looking at what grants are available to groups and how the council can support them.*
- 7.2. MP asked what grants are available to groups looking to take over the operation of a building.
- i) *SW responded that she didn't know specifically what grants are available however the applications for such grants will be supported by the Neighbourhood Teams.*
- 7.3. AH: although the headlines and many reports in the media suggesting play services are closing, the answers suggest that play services will be transferred to the community, could cabinet clarify what is closing and what is not?
- i) *SW: play services are shutting but the buildings can still be used by local communities.*
  - ii) *CS: many of the buildings would be better placed as community centres, and Peterborough is the only Local Authority in the region providing universal free play services.*
  - iii) *SW: those who need more support will be able to use children's centres which are a targeted service for those that need the support.*
- 7.4. AH asked which organisations are the council working with, with regards to taking over the play centres.
- i) *SW suggested that the council would work with parent groups to take over some of the centres, although the council would not be providing financial support.*
  - ii) *CF added that play services are not used by huge numbers of people, and that if people want to work on taking over a centre, they should contact Adrian Chapman.*

### **8. Withdrawal of Teenage Pregnancy Workers**

- 8.1. RK asked what the role of the Teenage Pregnancy Workers is, and if Youth Workers would be capable of taking over this role.
- i) *SW was unable to provide a detailed description of the role. However noted that Youth Workers would most definitely have the capacity to cover this task and will be consulted with fully before it is implemented. Discussions are on-going and the service will be restructured to cover the new work.*

## OPERATIONS

### **9. Community Leadership Fund**

9.1. AC: What will be the effect of reducing the Community Leadership Fund?

- i) *CS remarked that the leadership fund is not always spent wisely and is in fact often underspent in most wards.*
- ii) *CF stated that there has been a lot of discussion with the [Conservative] group with a very wide range of opinion with some councillors suggesting that it should be scrapped and others supporting it. In his opinion the system is often subject of abuse by many.*

## **10. Neighbourhood Management Teams and Committees**

10.1. NK: We're very worried about the impact of withdrawing Neighbourhood Committees and reducing the size of the management teams, has the cabinet considered this in its impact assessment?

- i) *CS agreed that it is worrying and the cabinet member responsible (who is not in attendance at the meeting) will have to make a careful decision.*
- ii) *PP stated that it is staffing that is one of the most expensive resources that the council have, and so it is inevitable that some savings will have to be made in this area – although there will be an extensive consultation with staff before reductions are made.*

10.2. NK commented that if as a council priority is making communities safe and cohesive then shouldn't they be looking to run a public consultation on this?

- i) *CS: parish councils and local community groups should be supported to expand and fill the gap left by the reduction in neighbourhood support from the council. Parish councils are the future and the youth council has a role to play in making a difference in this area.*
- ii) *CD: one of the problems with the committees is that they are not well attended, and this is because they cover to wide an area, this is something that would suggest other smaller community groups would be more effective as people would be more passionate about issues on their doorstep.*
- iii) *CF added that there was a risk of introducing another level of democracy that would make any local groups too politically motivated. He also commented that councillors rely heavily on neighbourhoods and that parish councils are not always useful and may not be able to fill the gap.*

10.3. NK asked if Parish Councils will receive any funding from the council other than the precept to assist in their new tasks.

- i) *CS confirmed that they would be receiving 15% of the 'roof tax' on new buildings and that they would retain the right to raise their precepts if they wished.*

## **11. Bus Services**

11.1. ID asked what the impact of the changes to bus services would be, commenting that it is a service that young people rely on heavily.

- i) *CS assured the committee that the Youth Council would be among the groups consulted about any proposed changes to public transport.*
- ii) *PP added that the review will take sixth months and that although subsidies are planned to drop, the funding will continue for the duration of the review.*

## **12. High-Tech. 'Intelligent' Congestion Reducing Measures**

12.1. AC asked if there was a need for the proposed intelligent displays for the parkways.

- i) *PP: the traffic lights will be link to a monitor and it will help to keep traffic moving. There is also the fact that private car parking facilities in the city have signs directing people to them and the council could raise income by matching this with regard to its own car parks.*

RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

13. Please see attached document "Recommendations to Cabinet"

## PETERBOROUGH YOUTH COUNCIL

### RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET From Youth Scrutiny Committee of 18 Feb 2013

#### COMMENTS

##### 1. Your Peterborough Magazine

1.1. The committee was not totally convinced that the cabinet had been able to adequately justify the role of Your Peterborough and the cost associated.

1.2. The committee did however recognise the potential for the magazine and think that it could be used more effectively.

##### 2. Replacement of Street Lighting

2.1. It was generally accepted by the committee that there is a need to replace old street lighting and that particularly if the cabinet is correct that the spend of £3m would result in future savings of £4m; this would be an apt decision to make.

##### 3. Closure of Play Centres

3.1. It was felt that the cabinet's pledge of support to community or local groups who wish to take over the running of local buildings formerly used for play centres is undermined by the reduction of the Neighbourhood Management Teams, who (it is assumed) would be responsible for providing such support.

##### 4. Local Community Groups, and Parishes

4.1. The committee agreed, generally quite strongly, that it was important for local groups, community groups, and/or parish councils should take a more active role in making decisions for the local area, particularly on a 'micro-local' level.

4.2. It was also noted that as with play centres, the natural department to provide support for these groups would be the Neighbourhood Management Teams who will, as a result of a reduction in staffing levels, be less able to cover existing challenges and therefore may be unable to cover the extra demands associated with supporting local community groups.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It was agreed that cabinet are recommended to:–

##### 5. Your Peterborough Magazine

5.1. explore the possibility and impact of distributing the Your Peterborough Magazine on either an opt-in or opt-out basis, whereby members of the public could decide (by whatever system) to receive the publication, or not; and

##### 6. Community Leadership Fund

6.1. investigate what the implications, benefits and consequences would be of modifying the Community Leadership Fund so that it is operated on a city wide basis rather than by ward, and with the community being highly involved in making the decision regarding spending, either separate from or in addition to the ward councillors.

## Appendix 2e – Parish Councils

### EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON MEETING. HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - TOWN HALL ON 19 FEBRUARY 2013

Questions and observations were made around the following areas:

Budget Section	Question / Comment	Response
<b>Community Leadership Fund</b>	I feel that the Community Leadership Fund is not always used properly by city councillors and would suggest a reduction of 50%. Applications for use of the fund should also be thoroughly assessed for need.	<p>Spending of the Community Leadership Fund is published on the website so the public are able to see how it has been spent.</p> <p>How the fund is used was also an issue raised by the Youth Council who had suggested that there should be one pot of money where bids were independently decided on.</p>
<b>Neighbourhood Committees and Neighbourhood Management</b>	Whilst supporting the end of the Neighbourhood Committees, I have concern about the role of the Neighbourhood Managers being relegated. They do an excellent job in providing support to parish councils and I would want assurances that the role would be maintained to support parish councils.	<p>Thank you for the positive comments about the Neighbourhood Managers. City councillors also have concerns about whether there will still be the same level of support as now and this needs to be looked at. Before neighbourhood management was introduced councillors were previously directed to the relevant officers but having the managers may have made some councillors reliant on them to get problems solved rather than speaking to the relevant officers directly. We need to take the pressure off the managers to enable them to work on major projects and with parish councils.</p> <p>All departments need to make significant savings and we can not commit at this stage that there will not be changes, however as stated at the previous meeting we are committed to parish councils.</p>

<b>Budget Section</b>	<b>Question / Comment</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>Street Cleansing</b>	Litter bins in some parishes appear not to be emptied as often as they should which is leading to more littering.	Litter was an area that the Council had received much feedback and to address this we have proposed an additional street cleansing team to work in targeted areas. It is important for both city and parish councillors to raise issues around litter with Enterprise Peterborough.
	Could the Community Payback Teams be used to help clear litter?	We believe that they can only be used for specific issues and not day to day work. Neighbourhood Managers can help parishes obtain help from the payback teams.
<b>Halfords Tour Series</b>	How much money does the Tour Series bring into the city?	This has been one of the difficult decisions the Cabinet has had to make. The race brings people into the city and brings wide media coverage including television. However it costs the Council money to bring it to Peterborough as we are unable to secure our own sponsorship, unlike events such as the Great Eastern Run.
<b>Renewable Energy</b>	There appears to be some anomalies between the budget book and the consultation document around renewable energy. In the budget book it states capital investment of £100m and in the consultation document it states £149m, why is there a discrepancy?	The figures are two separate items. The £149m is the investment in the energy parks and the £100m is the Invest to Save budget for the scheme where the cost of borrowing will be offset by the income generated.
	Should the energy parks receive planning permission it appears that there will be a phasing of wind power over solar power as wind power creates greater returns. If the Council went ahead with wind power land would still be available for farming.	It needs to be remembered that only 0.24% of local arable land will be used for the schemes. The land being proposed for the schemes produces feed crops and not food that end up on our tables. If we do not go forward with the schemes, which we believe can bring in over £4m each year, then the future years budget gaps will increase. It is about protecting services and

Budget Section	Question / Comment	Response
		doing what is right for Peterborough.
<b>London Road Football Ground</b>	Is the London Road Football Ground investment still in the budget?	The proposed education centre at the ground is still shown as a capital investment in the budget and was agreed a number of years ago. Work has not yet started as we require the football club's permission to start work and that has not yet been received.
<b>Riverside Opportunity Area</b>	Is the Council confident that the new Vista development and any other future developments on the riverside would be protected from flooding as it could be a problem area?	<p>The riverside area is an exciting development area for the city.</p> <p>It is accepted that it could be a problem area for flooding but we do not take a view of the whole river and often flooding may occur as other areas further up the river release water.</p>
<b>Parish Councils</b>	It is fully accepted that everyone will be under severe financial pressure in the future and it is important to ensure that the Council and parish councils are working to the same aims. Some parishes may want to pick up some services but need to ensure that this does not raise costs. There is a need to ensure that reliance on parish councils does not push up precepts.	We agree that the next few years will be tough and it may come to a point where we start looking at parish councils and precepts.
	Will the Council be suggesting to parish councils about taking on services or would it be left to chance that parishes would want to do it?	<p>Within the current localism agenda we can see it being put forward that parishes in the future may wish to pick up some services. It would need to be a joint initiative between the Council and the individual parishes as not all parish councils may want to take on services.</p> <p>This may a good issue to examine at the next meeting of this</p>

Budget Section	Question / Comment	Response
		<p>group to look at what would need to happen and what support may be needed for parish councils to take on some services.</p>
	<p>If some parishes decide to take on services would they be funded to do it especially the smaller councils?</p>	<p>This would need to be mutually agreeable to both the Council and parish council. We would be happy to have those types of discussions as this Cabinet supports the localism agenda.</p> <p>An example of it working well is the Gladstone Park Community Centre where we worked with the community about them taking over the running of the centre and it has now proved to be a real success.</p>



# Minutes

Meeting Title: Public Transport Forum

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> February

Venue: The John Clare Theatre

Comment	Details	
Paul Phillipson	Budget book is online. This is set by the cabinet and put out for consultation. The results of the consultation will go back to cabinet on the 25 <sup>th</sup> February. The Cabinet puts the full budget to full council meeting on the 6 <sup>th</sup> March. More money will be spent on subsidies next year than this last year as part of the transition between services. £1.1m is currently spent on subsidised transport. The services that will be affected by the review are Mon- Fri after 8.30pm and Sundays after 5.30pm. The surveys conducted show that local links are underused. The services remain the same until March and some remain the same until October.	
Nigel Brigham	4-5 years ago a survey showed the following methods of transport were used in Peterborough– 25% walking, 6% cycling, Cars 62%, bus 7%. It is attitude that makes people decide how they want to travel not experience. We need to change people's attitudes.	
1	Congratulated Stagecoach on 10 years of success- services have improved. He has concerns over the evening services; you can no longer transfer at Queensgate. Why are we freezing car park charges, investing in highways and cutting bus services if we are trying to encourage use of public transport and discourage use of cars?	
Paul Phillipson	Car parking has to stay competitive and we need to encourage people to continue shopping in the city centre so putting the charges up may mean people would rather use the out of town shopping parks. We cannot change the parkways overnight and Peterborough is great for driving around but we are changing Bourges Boulevard so it is more cycling and walking friendly. The parkways are being invested in to support the growth of the city.	
2	He has googled transport in other areas and London have different services. Why can't we have the same? They have better transport systems – the whole system is tendered out. Are we still looking at cutting evening services?	
Mark Speed	Many of the services that we subsidise are underused and only continue to run because of the funding that we provide.  In 2012/13 we spent £1.1million on subsidies for services including:	

Comment	Details	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some of Stagecoach's weekend and evening buses</li> <li>• Local Link 401, 404, 406, 407, 408, 410, 411 and 413</li> <li>• Community Link</li> <li>• Dial-a-Ride</li> </ul> <p>An independent assessment has identified that to continue to run the same services as we do currently the cost would increase to over £1.6million.</p> <p>Our current contracts for the Local Link services run out at the end of March 2013.</p> <p>We are proposing to review the level of bus subsidies that Peterborough City Council pays for services across the city.</p> <p>If these proposals are agreed, 2013/14 would be a transitional year for the service.</p> <p>While we carry out a review, we will continue to offer the same service as we do now from April 2013 for approximately 6 months.</p> <p>No decision has been taken on what services will be provided and we are carrying out a full review into the bus services we subsidise in order to see how we can best deliver a service in the future to assist vulnerable people living in the areas that will be affected by these proposed changes.</p>	
Philip Norwell	Other cities are different to Peterborough. The cost of running buses in London is expensive and works differently. Other cities' transport can be run by the Government so they have poorer quality services. These services are not right for Peterborough.	
3	Peterborough is a growing city and needs to provide transport solutions to support the growth. Doesn't understand the split in services. We need to get things right, too crowded too expensive - will drive people out of town. Not good for the income for the city.	
4	10 minute service is lovely but doesn't work. Understand the reasons but why not just change it to a 20 min service?	
Philip Norwell	<p>We work closely with local authorities to keep the buses moving to avoid reliability issues. Journeys now take longer but we have real time info on the bus stops and the buses are now tracked to help communicate arrival times. We can now programme traffic lights to let buses through.</p> <p>96% of Stagecoach buses are commercial and 4% of Stagecoach buses are supported by PCC. We have 65 buses and 166 drivers so we do not have a shortage of drivers. Evening services now replicate day services. We may review this and go back to combining the routes and are happy to do this. We may have to have less buses running, longer routes therefore costing PCC less.</p>	

Comment	Details	
	Community link is for people who cannot use the buses and dial a ride can fill the gaps. Local links to be reviewed and gaps filled with dial a ride	
5	The routes seem to have changed before the budget has been announced. Does Stagecoach know something already?	
Philip Norwell	Research has been done prior to the budget and the changes have nothing to do with PCC	
6	Questioned rural community transport. Many buses have been full on Sundays (Stamford rural area). How many passengers would it take to make a Sunday trip commercially viable? Do bus providers lose out when free bus passes are used?	
Mark Speed	PCC reimburse the bus provider for concessionary travel but it isn't the full fare.	
Philip Norwell	There are many rural routes where free passes are used so costs are not covered fully to run these services. There are 28,000 bus pass holders in the city. It could be £300 that would make it commercially viable to run an 11hr bus.	
7	Subsidised bus services are the ones that affect people trying to get home so people won't go out if they can't get home. How do Stagecoach make it financially viable to make the service commercial?	
Philip Norwell	The less subsidy we require the better. We can control commercial services better – quality of service etc.	
Mark Speed	We monitor how many people are using the stagecoach buses at times that we subsidise. We are trying to put in services that are sustainable solutions. We have to come up with long-term plans that are robust and economically viable.	
8	I cannot use out of town shopping as I do not own a car. What plans are made for people without cars when considering these retail parks?	
Paul Phillipson	It is a difficult debate. Out of town retailers challenge us if we say no. Out of town retail impacts the city centre heavily.	
Mark Speed	Lots of questions are asked at the planning process. It is a complex area. We have a process – they have to meet our criteria. There is a balance and there must be a benefit to the city.	
Paul Phillipson	Out of town retail have paid for the developments to Cowgate and also contribute towards public transport.	
9	Concerned about the bus services. PCC has a difficult decision to make. If we are serious about Environment Capital then we must be explicit about our decisions and our green commitment. There are good examples of how companies have worked with local authorities to achieve and overcome challenges with transport – <a href="http://www.passengerfocus.co.uk">www.passengerfocus.co.uk</a>	
10	Astounded at the Tesco planning getting in years ago for Serpentine Green (size of car park). Cambridge is very serious about being green. New residential developments limit traffic to 20mph by design of the roads. How confident is Peterborough that the transport plans are environmentally focused?	

Comment	Details	
Mark Speed	Very confident and so is the Department of Transport who has awarded us the top allocation, £5m, for our Local Sustainable Transport Fund.	
11	Are PCC plans sustainable? Do developers' designs match these plans? Our developments are back to front. Car parking should be at the back and shops at the front.	
Paul Phillipson	Our Environment Capital focus is core in our planning process. All planning is sustainable where possible. We have the Vista development – Zero carbon housing. The problems we face are consultations with the public. We proposed bus priority into the city from the Haddon Development (which has not gone through planning yet), for 5000 homes. We have had over 6000 negative responses from the public on this bus priority suggestion.	
12	We need to make cars go further and buses can drive closer to shops and hospitals.	
Paul Phillipson	The public don't like it	

## Appendix 2g – Disability Forum

Budget Section	Question / Comment	Response
<p><b>Learning disability day care</b></p>	<p>How many of the day care centres for people with learning disabilities will close? I'm worried that this could lead to people being isolated at home as these centres provide a routine and a social life.</p>	<p>We have been providing day centres for a long time and this may not be the best way of providing this type of care. There are no firm proposals and we will embark on a broad consultation to re-shape how we provide services for people with learning disabilities.</p> <p>Any re-structure that happens must be driven by people with learning disabilities and their carers, but we want to see day care opportunities that are much more mainstream.</p> <p>We have had early conversations with Vivacity about how we could deliver day care services from community facilities such as their libraries. Another example that was presented was an individual who now did art at a local college three days a week instead of attending a day centre. Other activities we would look to promote include activities like art, studying and employment to create more rewarding and challenging opportunities for individuals.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p>How many individuals are currently classed as high/moderate? How many people are having their funding removed and how much will the council save?</p>	<p>There are approximately 300 people who are classed as high/moderate by the council. In the first year it is estimated that the saving would be £350,000, increasing to £500,000 a year from 2014/15.</p> <p>The high/moderate category no longer exists nationally and has been removed by the vast majority of local authorities across the country. The category will also be removed by the government in around 18 months time no matter what we decide to do.</p>

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		<p>No individual will have their funding removed until there are assessed by a care worker. These reviews take place on a yearly basis.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p>Would people be able to appeal against the findings of their review?</p>	<p>There are no national appeals criteria. People would have to use the city council's complaints procedure.</p>
<b>Peterborough United Football Ground</b>	<p>I'm pleased to see that further investment is being made in the city centre. But why did the council buy the football ground? And can we make any savings on that?</p>	<p>The reason why we bought the football ground was to help with the regeneration of the South Bank and to establish an education and skills centre in the redeveloped Moy's End.</p> <p>The council borrowed £8million to purchase the stadium – the repayments are offset by the rent agreement and other sources of income.</p> <p>We have the grant money to build the skills centre and the rental income from that will cover the cost of borrowing the money needed to redevelop the stand.</p>
<b>Renewables</b>	<p>Why are you cutting services that support the vulnerable and are instead placing expensive glass over agricultural land at a huge cost? How much are the repayments on the loan? How much are we paying the farmers to move? How much does everything else cost?</p>	<p>The money to construct the energy park will be borrowed and could not be spent on what you are suggesting. In effect it's a mortgage.</p> <p>After all the costs the energy park will provide an approximate net income for the council of £1million a year for solar only and £4million a year for wind and solar. All these figures are set out in the Cabinet report from November 2012.</p> <p>There are infrastructure costs to be covered in the first couple of years and over this period the income will be reduced. The city council predicts that once all costs are taken into account, the solar farm alone will generate circa £30 million net profit over its lifetime, while a combined wind and solar project will generate in excess of</p>

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		<p>£110 million.</p> <p>This income will provide funds to maintain services and the energy could be used in the future to sell to residents to help reduce their energy bills. We already have a number of solar panels on public buildings as well as schools in the city.</p> <p>We are also only proposing to develop 0.24per cent of agricultural land in the Peterborough City Council area and the UK, according to Ofgem, needs to produce more energy.</p>
<b>Community Leadership Fund</b>	I think it should be scrapped because it's often not spent by councillors	Following the feedback from members and the Joint Meeting of Scrutiny Committees the saving proposal has been revised to reduce the community leadership fund by 30 per cent in 2013/14 only. A review on future years will be undertaken as part of 2014/15 budget setting.
<b>Bus subsidies</b>	Will we lose Local Link services as part of the reduction in subsidies?	No decisions have been made on the future of these bus routes as we will carry out a full bus review if these proposals are agreed. But some of these routes are much underused and there may be better options that also allow us to make savings. We are going to be speaking with Stagecoach about how we support them and what they might be able to provide in the future. It might be that we widen the use of services like Community Link where vulnerable residents ring up to be picked up from their homes.