



New Service Model

Core Library Services

By 2020, it is anticipated that there will be three core council run libraries in our main population centres. These will be located with other Council Services and our partners.

Bath One Stop Shop & Library

Keynsham One Stop Shop & Library

Midsomer Norton One Stop Shop & Library

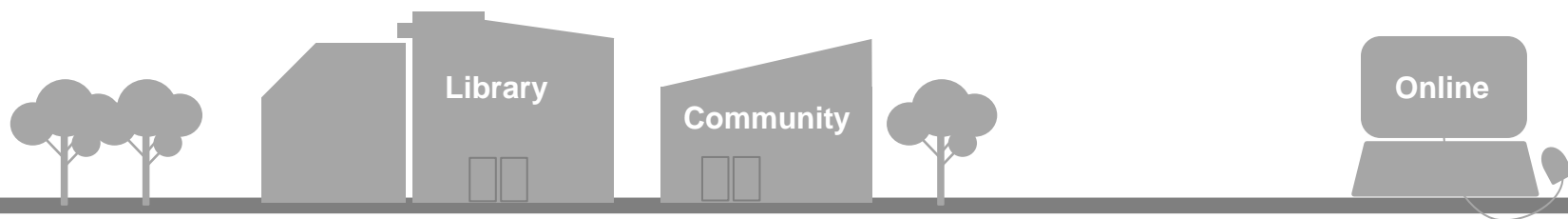
Community Run Libraries

There will be opportunities to develop Independent Community Run Libraries.

Some existing Branch Libraries may transition from Local Authority management to be managed by the local community with a view to becoming Independent Community Run Libraries.

We will offer support to communities, key organisations and stakeholders expressing an interest in making this transition or providing new library services based on their local conversations and identified need.

We will offer a package of professional and funding support.



Community Run Library Model

Authority Transition Community Run Library Model (for initial period 1 year)

- Running and staffing costs all funded by local group
- Catalogue book stock and professional support provided by B&NES
- IT equipment, Kiosks and support/maintenance provision provided and funded by B&NES
- All loan related fees, fines and charges income retained by B&NES
- Continue to be part of LibrariesWest Consortium stock/reservations/rules and reservations network
- Only suitable for existing branch libraries
- Eligible for one off Community Library Start Up Grant (at this stage or when move to Independent)

Independent Community Run Library Model

- Running and staffing costs all funded by local group
- Book/issues and membership rules (including fees and charges) determined at local level
- IT equipment/support and maintenance, Wi-Fi, printing and any other systems funded by local group
- Income from local sales & services retained by local grp
- B&NES identified rotated stock (removed from central catalogue) plus any local sourced stock
- Professional support from B&NES available through networking and training events
- Eligible for one off Community Library Start Up Grant
- Click and collect point for core Library stock on LibrariesWest Consortium system



Process for developing Community Run Libraries

