

COMMUNITY LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES AND ISSUES

APPENDIX 1

Forum Area	Existing provision: summary analysis	Existing discussions
BATH	<p>Currently Bath City Area is the most well served Area with 3 Council run libraries; the Bath Central Library and 2 branch libraries (Weston Library and Moorland Road) with addition of 2 Community run libraries in Oriel Hall (Larkhall) and Southside Youth Hub. It is also served by the Mobile Library in Combe Down, Odd Down and Newbridge.</p> <p>The overwhelming usage across all wards is at Bath Central Library.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mulberry Park Community Hub 2. Use of Bath College for our membership (Youth Provision) <p>Need interest to consider options for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weston • Moorland Rd
BATHAVON NORTH AND SOUTH	<p>Bathavon Area is currently served predominately by the Mobile Library which visits Batheaston, Bathford, Newton St. Loe, Bathampton, Wellow, Hinton Charterhouse, Freshford, Priston & Tunley. There is also a Community Library at Combe Hay Parish Church.</p> <p>Usage of Bath Central library is high from all wards.</p>	
KEYNSHAM AREA	<p>Keynsham Area is currently served by 2 Council run Libraries 1 core library in Keynsham & a branch library in Salford. The Mobile Library visits Chewton Keynsham, Marksbury, Compton Dando & Farmborough.</p> <p>Usage of Keynsham library is extremely high across all wards with usage of Salford predominately by a small group of regular Salford residents.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salford Community Association have expressed an interest in running Salford Library
SOMER VALLEY	<p>The Somer Valley Area is currently served by 3 Council run Libraries Midsomer Norton, Radstock & Paulton. The Mobile Library visits Timsbury, Camerton, Peasedown St. John, Farrington Gurney, High Littleton & Writhlington.</p> <p>Usage of Midsomer Norton is high across all wards with Paulton residents having the highest use in Paulton.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paulton Parish Council who are considering the transition from Local Authority management of Paulton 2. Timsbury want to look at a community run provision that may better serve their community rather than short mobile stops. 3. The proposed Healthy Living Centre at Radstock provides an opportunity for potential delivery of community library service.
CHEW VALLEY	<p>The Chew Valley Area is currently served predominately by the Mobile Library which visits Bishop Sutton, Norton Malreward, Stanton Drew, Chew Magna, Pensford, Cameley, Temple Cloud, Clutton, Chew Stoke, West Harptree, East Harptree, Compton Martin, Ubley & Hinton Blewett. There is also a Community Library at The Stoke Inn, Chew Stoke.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussions are progressing with the local members and Chew Valley school 2. Stowey Sutton considering a local community provision.