Introduction

We are very pleased to be planning a new and modern central library for Aylesbury. We'll be combining services currently offered at Aylesbury Lending Library with those provided in Aylesbury Study Centre, by redesigning the Lending Library facility on Walton Street. Once the new library is open and Study Centre services are available there, the current Study Centre building will close until a decision is made about the best use for that space.

So, we'd now like to hear from our customers and residents about what you would like us to include when we design the layout and services for your new, state-of-the-art library. Please complete this survey by 30th September 2017. We are also holding four open days and details of these can be found at http://bit.ly/2hRdEI0

Questions

Q1. Do you use Buckinghamshire Libraries?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q2. If no, why don’t you use any library services in Buckinghamshire? Please go to Q8
Q3. Which library do you use?

- [ ] Aylesbury Library
- [ ] Study Centre
- [ ] Both
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Q4. How often do you use library services in Buckinghamshire?
*Please tick one.*

- [ ] Daily
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Monthly
- [ ] A few times a year
- [ ] Less than once a year

Q5. What do you currently use the library for?

*Please tick all that apply.*

- [ ] Borrow books or audiobooks
- [ ] Borrow newspapers or magazines
- [ ] Borrow DVDs
- [ ] Study space
- [ ] Use public computers
- [ ] Use wi-fi with my device
Attend regular activity

Find local information

Quiet space to read or research

Other (please specify)

Q6. What type of physical stock would you like to see more of in the new Aylesbury Library?

*Please rank in order of preference where 1 is most important to you.*

- Adult fiction
- Adult non-fiction
- Audiobooks
- Children’s fiction
- Children’s non-fiction
- DVDs
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Reference
- Young adult’s fiction
Q7. What current activities and/or services do you value the most and would like to see more of in the new library? Please rank in order of preference where 1 is most important to you.

☐ Author talks
☐ Board game club e.g. scrabble, chess
☐ Business information
☐ Careers advice
☐ Children’s activities e.g. Bounce & Rhyme
☐ Coffee mornings
☐ Computer classes for beginners
☐ Craft clubs for adults e.g. Knit&natter
☐ Family history sessions
☐ Poetry club
☐ Reading groups for adults
☐ Reading groups for children e.g. Chatterbooks
☐ Speakers / talks in the library
☐ Public computers
☐ Space to use my laptop or device on wi-fi
Q8. What new activities and/or services would you like to see in the new library?

*Please rank in order of preference where 1 is most important to you.*

- [ ] Space for group study
- [ ] Visitor information
- [ ] Family Information Service
- [ ] Business events
- [ ] Careers advice
- [ ] Craft clubs for adults e.g. Knit&natter
- [ ] Information from local services e.g. police, health, local council
- [ ] Gallery space for local artists / exhibitions
- [ ] Bookable meeting rooms

Q9. Do you have any other suggestions for new activities or services in the new library?
Please take a look at the image below of the proposed layout for the new Aylesbury Library. More images and information can be found on our webpage at http://bit.ly/2vWwS4f

Q10. What are your thoughts about the proposed layout, including any suggestions you may have?
Some of our libraries have 'friends' groups that support, enhance and raise awareness of local library services. They do this, for example, by assisting with organised activities and running their own activities for local people.

Q11. Are you interested in being part of a 'Friends group' for the New Aylesbury Library?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you are interested, please provide your email address or phone number here. Alternatively please contact us separately on library@buckscc.gov.uk

Q12. If you have any other comments, please provide them here.
About you

This information helps us understand the views of different people. Please be assured that all the information you give will be kept completely confidential.

What is your age?

- Under 16
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older
- Prefer not to say

Do you have any children aged under 16 in your household?

- Yes
- No

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
Which race/ethnicity best describes you?

- White/White British
- Black/Black British
- Asian/Asian British
- Mixed race
- Prefer not to say
- Another race or ethnicity (please specify)

What is the first part of your postcode?

Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- Employed, working full-time
- Employed, working part-time
- Not employed, looking for work
- Not employed, not looking for work
- Retired from work
- Permanently unable to work for health reason
- In education or training (including apprenticeships)
- Looking after the home
- Other
- Prefer not to say
How did you find out about this consultation?

- Council website
- Other website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Email
- Local press or other publication
- Leaflet or poster
- Through a local group or venue
- Other (please specify)

Thank you

Thank you for completing our survey. Please hand it in at Aylesbury Library, Aylesbury Study Centre or any other library in Buckinghamshire. Please note that, unfortunately, we are unable to respond to your comments individually. If you have any questions please email library@buckscc.gov.uk or ask a member of library staff.

A summary of the responses to this consultation will be available by the end of November 2017 in Aylesbury Library, Aylesbury Study Centre and on our website.