

Options that were considered as part of this proposal, and how they compare with the current offer

	<b>Current library service</b>		<b>Option for a reduced library service within the current building</b>		<b>Option to relocate the library service to Church Stretton School</b>	
	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>
<b>Area of floor space</b>		127 sqm – library 23 sqm – computer room		23 sqm – the computer room 33 sqm - current customer services space 56 sqm in total	<b>155</b>	155 sqm - across 2 rooms plus 95 sqm storage room
<b>Opening hours</b>		Monday - closed Tuesday - 9.30am to 7.30pm  Wednesday - closed Thursday - 9.30am to 5pm Friday - 9.30am to 5pm Saturday - 9.30am to 5pm  32.5 hours over 4 days		18.5 hours over 2.5 days		9am – 5pm 5 days a week 9am – 7pm 1 day a week Including school holidays 45 hours over 6 days – lunchtime closure on weekdays
<b>Parking</b>		Approximately 10 spaces		Approximately 10 spaces that would be shared with other organisations using the building		10 dedicated parking spaces within the school parking area and 3 disabled parking spaces at the rear of the library.
<b>Access to IT</b>	<b>YES</b>	Use of the 5 library computers is free for up to 2 hours a day for members; guest users are charged £1 for up to 2 hours a day	<b>YES</b>	Potentially affected by reduced floor space	<b>YES</b>	There would be provision for up to 10 computers and access to printing, photocopying, laminating
<b>Information and advice about other services</b>	<b>YES</b>	Staff offer advice and signpost customers to other council and local services	<b>YES</b>	Potentially affected by reduced floor space	<b>YES</b>	Information, advice and guidance on a range of issues would be available to complement what is already available in the town. There would also be appropriate signposting to services
<b>Space for community</b>	<b>YES</b>	Local History advice sessions take place in the flexible PC	<b>YES</b>	Affected by reduced floor space – unlikely that all	<b>YES</b>	All existing activity would be able to continue and

<b>activities</b>		room. Main library activities include regular Rhyme Times and Time to Listen events		activities could continue in a space of this size		opportunities for new activities would be welcomed
<b>Volunteers to support the service</b>	<b>YES</b>	The Church Stretton library has approximately 15 volunteers delivering Housebound delivery services and Local History Advice, with an additional volunteer who helps to shelve library material	<b>YES</b>	The Church Stretton library has approximately 15 volunteers delivering Housebound delivery services and Local History Advice, with an additional volunteer who helps to shelve library material.	<b>YES</b>	It is hoped that the current library volunteers would feel able to continue to support the library service – new volunteers would be welcomed
<b>Wi-fi</b>	<b>NO</b>		<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>	
<b>Impact on the use of the building</b>		It has been agreed that the customer service point and visitor information services will relocate in 2015, which will increase the cost to the library service of staying in the building		An organisation wanting to move into the majority of the building's space and able to operate alongside the library service would have to be sought.		A newly created space would accommodate both the public and school library
<b>Running costs for Shropshire Council of the local service</b>	<b>£48, 714</b>	<b>Controllable Budget</b> Staffing Costs: £35,402  Building costs: £13,000 <i>(for all the space)</i>  Services: £4,454  Income : -£4,142	<b>£27,685</b>	<b>Controllable Budget</b> Staffing Costs: £23,102 <i>(based on minimum double staffing)</i> Building costs £6,500 <i>(split with another org)</i> Services: £2,225 <i>(split with another org)</i> Income : -£4,142 <i>(assuming it would stay as is)</i>	<b>£0</b>	