



Young People - Shape The Vision: Have Your Say on the Future of Nottingham Library Services

Nottingham City Council is in a difficult financial situation and Libraries need to save £1.5 million over the next 2 years. This amounts to just over 38% of the money that the Library usually spends. It's a huge challenge which means changes will have to be made to Nottingham's libraries.

From Tuesday 28 May 2024 we would like you to tell us what you think about the library and the proposed changes.

Your voice matters:

- Nothing has been decided
- Your ideas will help us make the final decisions about your libraries
- The survey will be open for 12 weeks giving as many people as possible a chance to have their say

Please **don't** tell us your name, address, telephone or email

Filling in the survey:

- The survey should take less than 10 minutes to answer
- You don't have to answer every question
- If you need help please ask a member of staff, teacher, or your family or friends to help you

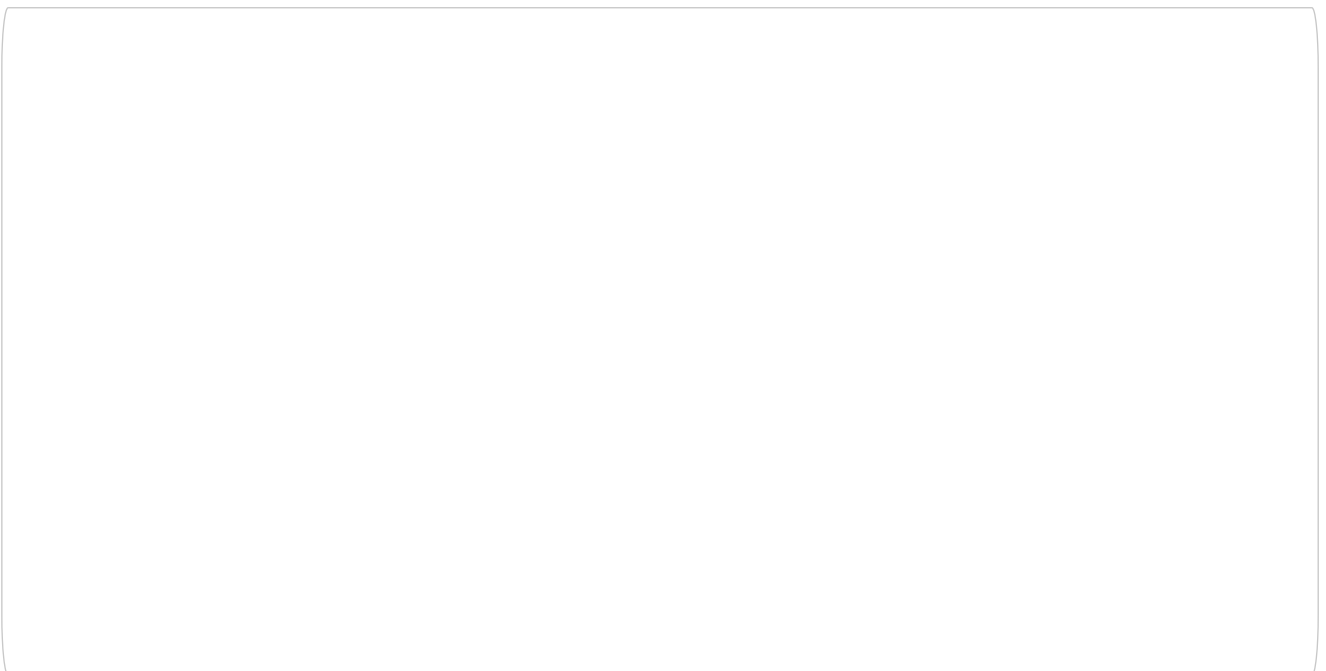
More information is available <https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/shape-the-vision/>

How do you use the Nottingham City Council Library service?













1. How often do you visit a library in Nottingham?

- More than once a week
- Once a week to once a month
- Monthly
- Every few months or once a year
- I've not visited in more than a year
- I never visit

2. What would make you visit the library more often?



3. What do you do at the library? (Tick all that apply)

- Borrow books 
- Read eBooks and/or eAudiobooks 
- Read eNewspapers and/or eMagazines online 
- Meet my friends 
- Study or do my homework 
- Go to an event or activity at the library 
- Play at the library 
- Use a library computer 
- Use the library Wi-Fi 
- Print or photocopy 
- Get information or advice 
- Find out about Nottingham history 
- Other

4. What are the most important things a library needs to offer?

Please select at most 3 options.

- A good choice of books to borrow
- A place to meet my friends
- Events happening at a library for me, my family or friends
- To have library staff to help and give advice
- To have a quiet place to read, study or do homework
- A safe place to keep warm
- To use a free computer
- To use the free Wi-Fi
- A good range of online library resources like eBooks, eNewspapers, eAudiobooks etc
- Other

5. Which libraries have you used in the last year? (Tick all that apply)

- Aspley
- Basford
- Bilborough
- Bulwell Riverside
- Clifton
- The Dales Centre
- Hyson Green
- The Meadows
- Nottingham Central Library
- Radford-Lenton
- Southglade Park
- St Ann's Valley
- Strelley Road
- Wollaton
- None – I haven't visited a library in over a year

6. Who do you usually go to the library with? (Tick all that apply)

- I go on my own
- My parent/parents/guardian
- My family (brother/sister/cousin/grandparent) etc
- My friends
- My carer
- My teacher, tutor or childminder
- Other

7. How do you go the library?

- I walk
- By car
- By bus
- By tram
- By bicycle/ebike/escooter
- Other

How will the proposal affect you?

The library service needs to save £1.5 million. To do this we are proposing:

- To close 4 libraries: Aspley, Basford, Bilborough and Radford-Lenton
- To reduce opening hours across the rest of the libraries
- Spend less money on books, computers and IT
- Reduce the number of staff
- Reduce the amount of money it costs to keep the library buildings open (for example cleaning and electricity)

Please see details of new proposed opening hours:

<https://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/shape-the-vision-opening-hours-proposal>

8. What impact would the proposal have on your ability to do the following:

	It will make it much easier	It will make it a little easier	It won't make much difference	It will make it a little harder	It will make it much harder	Not Sure
Visit a library close to where you live or go to school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit a library at a time that suits you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Solutions

We know that the best ideas often come from you. Therefore the Council invites you to offer your own ideas for delivering great library services with the current amount of money we have.

9. Do you have any other ideas or comments about the proposals or how the Council can save money and still offer a good library service for everyone in Nottingham?



Equalities monitoring

Equalities monitoring enables the Council to check that everyone in the city is accessing the services to which they are entitled and that no-one is being unlawfully discriminated against. Information provided will be treated confidentially and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and only used to ensure that everyone is treated fairly.

The question is voluntary and whether you choose to respond to this, will not make any difference to the service you receive. However, answering this will help us to ensure that our services are fair and accessible to all.

10. Which of the following best describes you?

- 4 years and under
- 5-8 years old
- 9-11 years old
- 12-15 years old

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return to a member of library staff.