

# FOPL consultation Report

107 responses

	Yes	Yes with concerns/questions/conditions	No	Neither/not enough information
Under 18			1	
18-23			1	
23-34			1	
35-44	2		1	1
45-54	7	2	1	2
55-64	17		1	3
Over 65	33	17	4	6
Not stated	2	1	2	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

## Reasons given for Yes responses

## No of mentions

1. Keep library open/sustainable future for library/permanent building	26
2. Near other facilities (GP/Shop/nursery)/All services in one place	24
3. Energy efficient building, lower running costs, sharing resources	14
4. Better/Good parking	12
5. Modern, up-to-date facility,	11
6. Better accessibility by foot, car and being on a bus route	9
7. Central location	4
8. No. 2 leading to more footfall	4
9. Opportunity to create vibrant community village centre/focus for village	2
10. Income generation possibility from room rental and services offered	2

## Questions, concerns, conditions associated with moving library to hub

## No. of mentions

1. Library must have same space not less	17
2. Will there be adequate parking (staff, shop, nursery, library etc)	12
3. Road Safety Concerns (children crossing/one way road)	7
4. Concerns about a lower library footfall as away from schools	7
5. Who is responsible for running, upkeep, security of hub?	6
6. Will library opening hours increase?	4
7. Library must have store room, toilet, office, kitchen facilities	3
8. Who owns the hub?	2
9. Library must have same space for children away from rest of library	2

## More information/not sure either way

- Don't accept it is the only way to keep the library open
- Wrong side of A488 will affect footfall
- Misconception about who owns library now – owned by school/Shropshire Council
- Not so accessible for schools but can see larger and better parking

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- Can't make decision until more information
- Didn't think there was a definite decision to build a hub, yet
- It will come down to cost – will the hub cost more?
- Convenient for schools now, will parents, children still use as much?
- Will there be bike parking?

## Reasons for not moving the library to the hub

## No. of mentions

1. Stay where it is near shops/schools/village centre/community housing	4
2. Road Safety concerns	3
3. Unnecessary expense	2
4. More traffic down Main St and/or Hall Bank	2
5. Moving from the centre will affect footfall	2
6. Less convenient location as not near Linley Avenue	1
7. Like view to Earl's Hill don't want a 'Telford' development	1
8. Less accessibility for old and infirm	1
9. Car parking concerns	1
10. Library should be independent of developers	1
11. Longer walk, cars can park on road now	1
12. I have a visually impairment so difficult to get there	1

## What services could be offered through community hub?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council services</li> <li>• Community Advice and Information/what's on/community noticeboard/</li> <li>• Pensions/tax/money advice drop-ins</li> <li>• Citizen's Advice Bureau</li> <li>• Parish Council Office</li> <li>• MP/Councillor surgeries</li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• Tourist Information Centre</li> <li>• Post Office</li> <li>• IT and basic IT help/training</li> <li>• Photocopying/printing</li> <li>• Community Resource Centre</li> <li>• Fast internet/wifi</li> <li>• Digital projection facility</li> <li>• Small business support/business listing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-help networks to meet local need (e.g. Age UK, Dementia care)</li> <li>• Health services e.g audiology, Community Care Coordinators drop-ins</li> <li>• First Aid courses</li> <li>• Toilets</li> <li>• Cafe</li> <li>• Small informal/not for profit/community meeting room/small groups meeting space</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities</li> <li>• Art Gallery</li> <li>• Facilities for young people</li> <li>• Electric car hook-up/bike parking</li> <li>• Coffee mornings/volunteers meetings</li> <li>• Book donations/swaps</li> <li>• Need a social media site for hub activities</li> </ul> |
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Some misconception that Council services will be provided so that people don't have to phone or go online – expectation needs to be managed.