

Cleobury Mortimer Library Consultation

Option 1 – our preferred option

Details of the current library service and building

	Y/N	DETAIL
Management organisation		Shropshire Council
Area of floor space		150 sq m
Hours that the library service is staffed (self-service access is available during the Centre's opening hours)		Monday 9.00 – 1.00 and 2.00 – 7.00 Wednesday 9.00 – 1.00 and 2.00 – 5.00 Friday 9.00 – 1.00 or 2.00 – 5.00 (every other week) Saturday 9.00 – 1.00 Total = 23.5 staffed hours (average over 2 weeks)
Parking		Public parking on site.
Access to IT		Public computers available free to library members.
Information and advice about other services		Yes
Space for community activities		The Library is used for meetings of Friends of the Library group, Friends' social events, author events, children's story-times and activities and class visits from local schools.
Volunteers to support the service		Volunteers from the Friends' group organise events and fundraising activities. Library volunteers help with shelving of books.
Wi-fi		Available in the building.
Impact on the use of the building		N/A
Direct running costs for Shropshire Council		£29,450

Shropshire Council will transfer the day to day running of Cleobury Mortimer Library to Cleobury Country Ltd, who will run the service under a 3 year Service Level Agreement. The library will remain in its existing location in the Cleobury Country Centre and Cleobury Country Ltd will run the same range of library services currently available to users of the library.

Some alterations to the Cleobury Country building will be made to give confidential telephone access to Shropshire Council services.

	PROPOSED DETAIL
Management organisation	Cleobury Country Ltd
Area of floor space	150sqm
Hours that the library service is staffed (self-service access is available during the Centre's opening hours)	Monday to Friday 9.00 – 5.00 Saturday 10.00 – 12.00 TOTAL – 42 hours per week
Parking	Increased number of public parking spaces on site
Access to IT	Public computers available free to library members
Information and advice about other services	Yes – with increased confidentiality when needed
Space for community activities	The library space will remain available for meetings of Friends of the Library group, Friends' social events, author events, children's story-times and activities and class visits from local schools.
Volunteers to support the service	Volunteers from the Friends' group organise events and fundraising activities. Library volunteers help with shelving of books
Wi-fi	Available in the building
Impact on the use of the building	None
Direct costs for Shropshire Council per annum	£23,500
Value of income to be generated by Cleobury Country Ltd through library activity per annum	£980
Total budget available to Cleobury Country Ltd to deliver the service	£24,480