

Library Services
HAVE YOUR SAY



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YOUR SAY**

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Contact details:
www.sefton.gov.uk/libraries



Cabinet is made up of Councillors.
They are voted into running the Council
by the people living in Sefton.

The Cabinet has to make the decision
about what the Council staff should ask
people about.



The Council has to save £43.7 million
between 2013 - 2015. They have
already had to save £67 million in the
last three years.

They have said that the library service
in Sefton can be looked at.



There was information collected from
people who used libraries and people
who did not use libraries.

From this information they have three
ideas - called options.

Sefton has 13 libraries at the moment.



Cabinet has said that staff can ask
people what they think.

They had three options and had to
decide which one to ask people about.

This is your chance to have your say.



No decision has been made. What you say will go into a report for the Cabinet.

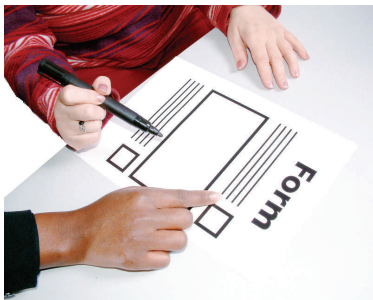
This will help them make their decision.



You can get involved by filling in the questionnaire on the computer.

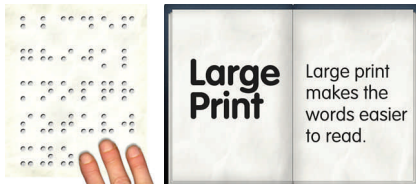
Go to www.sefton.gov.uk/libraries

Or you can get a paper copy to fill in.



You can get a paper copy

- At any library.
- At the One Stop Shops.
- At Bootle or Southport Town Halls.



If you need a questionnaire in a different format like large print or Braille you can ring

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The closing date is

Monday 14th January 2013.

Paper copies can be sent to the FREEPOST address

January



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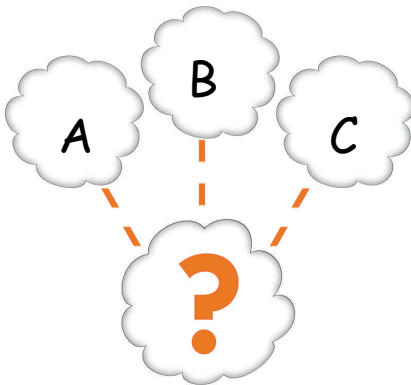
What do you think is the best Option?
Remember that the Council has to save money. It also has to keep a good library service. **Tick One Box Only.**

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Option A - 3 libraries in Sefton to stay open which would need money to improve them. These would be in Southport, Maghull and Netherton.

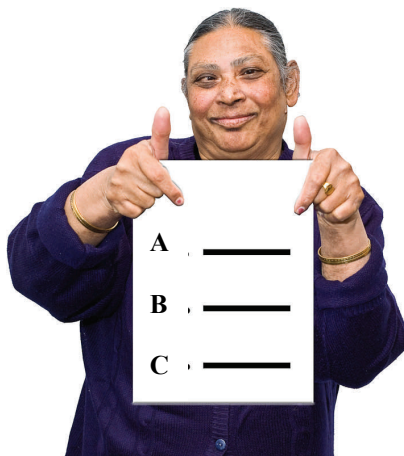
This would save between £700,000 to £800,000. Agree



Option B - 6 Libraries to stay open with better services in them.

These would be in Bootle, Crosby, Formby, Maghull, Netherton and Southport.

This would save between £400,000 and £480,000. Agree



Option C - All 13 Libraries to stay open but with very reduced opening hours.

They would only be open half the time they are now.

This would save around £130,000.

Agree

None of these options

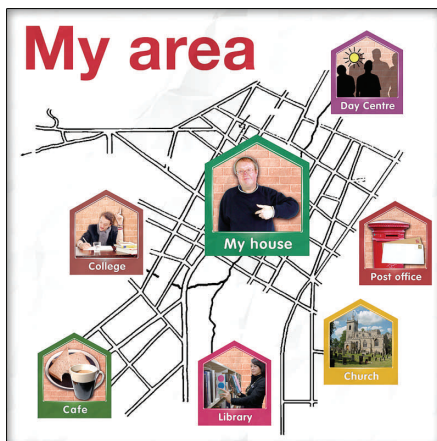


Question 3

If you have chosen none of the options on the other page. How do you think the Council can save the £43.7 million and keep and pay for a large library service in the future?

Question 4

When making the decisions about what libraries to keep open we look at different things. Do you think these things are important?



Where the libraries are in Sefton.

Yes No



The other services in the same building as the library.

Yes No



Cost to run the building and condition of the building.

Yes No



Question 4 - Do you think these things are important?

People who will use the library.

Yes No

How much the library is used.

Yes No

Transport to the libraries.

Yes No



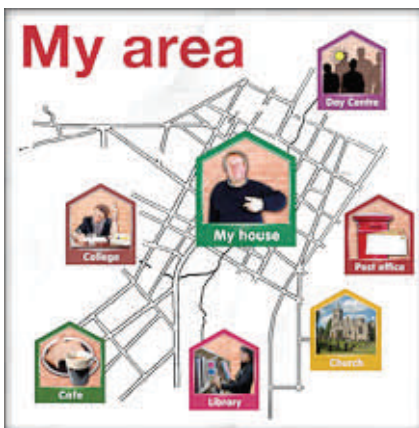
Question 5

Option B would mean 6 libraries would stay open.

They would be in Bootle, Crosby, Maghull, Formby, Netherton and Southport.

Would this mean there would not be a library near you?

Yes No



Stay open

May close

Go to question 6

Go to question 7




Question 6

If you answered yes - where is this gap that will most affect you? Tick one box only.

Ainsdale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aintree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birkdale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Churchtown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litherland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orrell	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 7

If Option B is agreed the libraries would open longer. What days and times would you like to visit library?

	Before 9am	9am—1pm	1pm-5pm	5pm-8pm	After 8pm
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Question 8

Libraries must have a full service that works well.

Libraries must be....

Agree

Disagree



For people of all ages.

Be able to be used through the internet or Council places.

Be able to be used by people who cannot get out of their homes.

Be good quality and in places where other services are. Like leisure centres.

Have a wide choice of books, audio and online services.

Have activities in the local area.

Have charges which are fair.

Use technology to have good quality and services that all people can use in the future.

Support volunteers and communities to be part of the libraries.



Question 9

Is there anything you think will make the library service good at what it does?

Yes

No



Question 10

Which library do you use most often?
Please tick one only

Ainsdale

Aintree

Birkdale

Bootle

Churchtown

College Road (Carnegie)

Crosby

Formby

Litherland

Meadows (Maghull)

Netherton

Orrell

Southport

Home Visits Service

None



Question 11

If you could no longer use the library you use now. Which library are you most likely to use?



Bootle

Crosby

Formby

Maghull

Netherton

Southport



Home visit service - this is when volunteers visit the homes of people who cannot leave their homes.

My library remains open

None - go to question 12

Any other answer than none go to question 14



Question 12

The library service already helps people who cannot get to a library.

They have ideas for some things to happen in the future.

If you could not get to a library would you use any of these services?



Home Visits Service (We do now)

Volunteers go to the homes of people who cannot get out. They do this once or twice a month.



Carers Ticket (We do now)

A ticket to get books for friends, family or paid worker of a person who cannot get to a library.



Neighbourhood collections (Not

done yet)
Collections of books in Council building or community buildings.



Collection and Delivery points

(Not done yet)
People can order items on line or on the telephone. These will be dropped off at a local point.



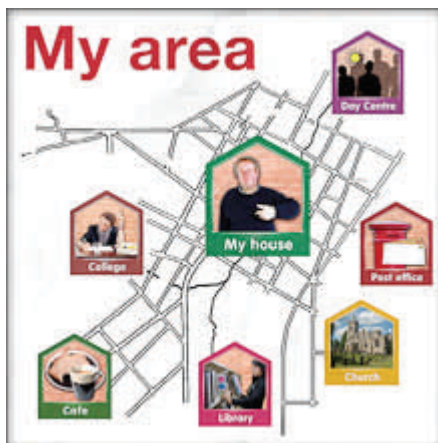
Question 12

If you could not get to a library would you use any of these services?



E Books service
(Not done yet)

E books are electronic books - they can be used on computers or book readers. This service will let people download from the Council's website onto their computer for a set amount of time.



Question 13

If you would use neighbourhood collection points or delivery points.

Where do you think these should be?



Question 14



If you would be willing to be a volunteer in the library service, what would you like to do?



General volunteering - helping customers, putting books on the Shelves.

Home Visits Service.

Helping in children's activities - like story time.

Helping in older people's activities.

Helping people learn basic skills like how to use a computer.

Telling people about the library and raising money.

Local History.

I am not willing to be a volunteer

If you have said yes please fill in your contact details in question 18.

Question 15

If you have said you would like to volunteer.

How often would you want to volunteer?



Every Day

2 or 3 times a week

Once a week

Once every two weeks

Once a month

Less than once a month



Question 16

In other parts of the country libraries are being run by local groups and communities.

Is this something you would like to be involved in?

Yes

No



If you have said yes please fill in your contact details in question 18.

Question 17

Have you got any other comments about Sefton's Library Service or the Review?



A large, empty, rounded rectangular box intended for the user to provide their comments.



Question 18

Would you like to be involved in telling us your ideas about the library services in the future?

I would like to be involved when you are asking any questions in the future.



I would like to be part of Sefton's E Panel. This is when the Council use the internet to ask your ideas. We will need your e-mail address.



I would like more information about volunteering with library services.



I would like some information about how me or my group can get involved in running a library.

Please tell us your contact details on the next page

Question 18

If you want more information or to get involved.

Please tell us your contact details.



Name

Address



E Mail



Phone



Please complete and return this questionnaire by 14th January 2013.

The information you have given us will be used in a final report. This does not show people's names.

None of your personal details will be shown.



The information you give us is private and confidential. We need to follow the law and the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information will be destroyed after it is not needed any more.



You do not have to answer these questions but they help us to understand who is getting involved.

Are you?....

<input type="checkbox"/>	A member of the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Council staff member
<input type="checkbox"/>	A staff member working in a library	<input type="checkbox"/>	A School or Governor
<input type="checkbox"/>	A community or voluntary group	<input type="checkbox"/>	A partner organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	A business or private organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other



What is your work situation?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time worker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time student	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed and available to work
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unable to work due to illness or disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Look after the home or family
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Training Scheme	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please tell us below)

If you are part of an organisation, community group, voluntary group or business please tell us your details.



Name

Address

E Mail

Phone

Some Questions About You



Filling in this form will help us make sure we are reaching everyone in Sefton.

It will help us to make sure we are meeting everyone's needs and not leaving anyone out. All this information is secret. We just add up all the answers.

I am



A Man



A Woman



My age group is

0-16

16-24

25-39

40-59

60-74

75+



Do you think of yourself as disabled?

Yes

No

My disability is



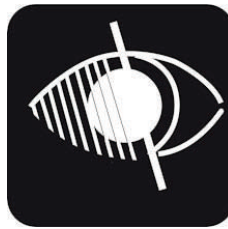
Learning Disability



Mobility Related



Mental Health



Visual Impairment



Hearing Impairment



Limiting Long Term Illness

Other

My ethnicity is

White



British

English

Irish

Scottish

Welsh

Polish

Latvian

Gypsy or Traveller

Other White Background _____



Asian

- Asian - Bangladeshi
- Asian - Indian
- Asian - Pakistani

Other Asian Background _____



Black

- African
- Caribbean

Other Black Background _____



Chinese

- Chinese

Other Chinese Background _____



Mixed Ethnic Backgrounds

- Asian and White
- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean

Other mixed _____

Any Other Please tell us here



Religion

Buddhist Christian

Hindu Jewish

Muslim Sikh

No religion

Other _____



Thank you for filling in this form.

This information will not be able to tell us who you are.

It is very important for us to know we are not leaving people out.

