

THE LIBRARY REVIEW



6 Principles

- 1. Library services across the borough
- 2. Protecting the vulnerable
- 3. Cost effective
- 4. Technology
- 5. Volunteers
- 6. Communities





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Literacy is a foundation to build a

more sustainable future for all - UNESCO Director-General



2 consultations showed...

- Books & Reading
- Community
- Staff
- Volunteers
- Children
- Access
- Technology
- Learning





The Core Offer

Reading & Literac

Digital Inclusion

Information & Learning

Community Support & Development







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Department for Children, Young People and Culture

The thing we cannot escape...

COUNCIL BUDGET
65M cuts to date
32M further cuts
2017/20

By 2020 –
no more Central
Govt Grant
Council to be self
sufficient

LIBRARIES BUDGET Reduced in 2013/14 by £870K Currently £2.4* million Reducing in 2017/18 by £500K Reducing in 2018/19 by £500K



OPTION 1

Retain Bury,
Ramsbottom
and Prestwich
Libraries plus a
service wide
team

OPTION 2

Retain Bury,
Ramsbottom,
Prestwich and
Radcliffe
Libraries plus a
smaller service
wide team









Have your say about your

Library Service



Complete the survey now

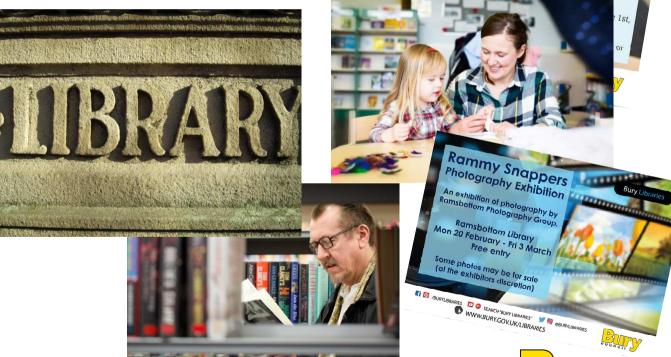
Take part in the survey online: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bury-libraries-consultation or pop into any Bury Library for a paper copy











STORYTIMES 2017 AT RAMSBOTTOM LIBRARY

SELECTED THURSDAYS 2PM-3PM 50p per session

COUNCIL

Department for Children, Young People and Culture

Next Steps

Public Consultation on proposed models / options for change	Ends 26th April 2017
Final Report to Cabinet on decisions to be taken	May 18 th 2017
Staff consultation	Begins July 2017
Implementation	From August 1st 2017

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