

## Cheshire West and Chester Libraries Hours Proposal

### Central Libraries

#### Chester Library at Storyhouse

##### Current staffed opening hours

Monday 8.30am to 7pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 7pm

Wednesday 8.30am to 7pm

Thursday 8.30am to 7pm

Friday 8.30am to 7pm

Saturday 8.30am to 7pm

Sunday 9.30am to 6pm

##### Proposed staffed opening Hours

Monday 8.30am to 7pm

Tuesday 8.30am to 7pm

Wednesday 8.30am to 7pm

Thursday 8.30am to 7pm

Friday 8.30am to 7pm

Saturday 8.30am to 7pm

Sunday 9.30am to 6pm

Total change in hours: 0

Summary of changes: No change

Reasons: Library is delivered through a partnership agreement and is accessible for the duration of Storyhouse opening hours.

## Ellesmere Port Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 7pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 7pm

Friday 9am to 7pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9am to 7pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -4

Summary of changes: Reduced by 4 hours. Removed Thursday and Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Monday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on Thursday and Friday evening.

## Northwich Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 7pm

Friday 9am to 7pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 7pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Thursday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on Friday evening.

## Town Libraries

### Frodsham Library

#### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 6pm

Tuesday 9am to 6pm

Wednesday 9am to 6pm

Thursday 9am to 6pm

Friday 9am to 6pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

#### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 7pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -3

Summary of changes: Reduced by three hours. Removed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5pm to 6pm and added 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday.

Reasons: All 5pm to 6pm usage is low. Added one 7pm for better evening accessibility. Wednesday is best used and allows a spread of evenings with Helsby Library.

## Neston Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 7pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 7pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Tuesday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on Friday evening.

## Winsford Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 7pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 7pm

Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9am to 7pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 5pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: +0.5

Summary of changes: Increased by 30 minutes. Removed Thursday 5pm to 7pm to leave Monday 5pm to 7pm. Open at 9am every weekday.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Thursday evening. Changed morning opening to 9am on a weekday to be consistent with two other Town Libraries.

## Neighbourhood Libraries

### Barnton Library

#### Current opening hours

Monday 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 2pm to 7pm

Thursday 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

#### Proposed opening hours

Monday 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 2pm to 7pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -1

Summary of Changes: Reduced by one hour. Removed Monday 5pm to 7pm to leave Wednesday 5pm to 7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Monday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.

## Blacon Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 5pm

Thursday 9am to 6pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 6pm

Thursday 9.30am to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2.5

Summary of Changes: Reduced by 2.5 hours. Moved Thursday 5pm to 6pm to Wednesday. Open at 9:30am instead of 9am.

Reasons: Moved evening opening to give a better spread of opening in the Chester group. Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.



## Great Boughton Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Thursday 5pm to 7pm to leave Monday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Thursday evening.

## Helsby Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Wednesday 5pm to 7pm to leave Tuesday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Wednesday evening.

## Hope Farm Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 2pm to 7pm

Friday 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 2pm to 7pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -1

Summary of changes: Reduced by one hour. Removed Monday 5pm to 7pm to leave Thursday 5pm to 7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Monday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.

## Lache Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Monday 5pm to 7pm to leave Thursday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Monday evening.

## Little Sutton Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 1pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 1pm to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -3

Summary of changes: Reduced by 3 hours. Removed Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Tuesday 5pm to 7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am. Open at 2pm instead of 1pm. Moved closed day to Thursday.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Friday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries. Changed afternoon opening to 2pm to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries. Moved closed day to Thursday so Hope Farm and Little Sutton Libraries have different closed days.

## Sandiway Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Tuesday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Friday evening.

## Upton Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of Changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Friday 5pm to 7pm to leave Tuesday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Friday evening.

## Weaverham Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2

Summary of changes: Reduced by two hours. Removed Monday 5pm to 7pm to leave Friday 5pm to 7pm.

Reasons: Lower usage on a Monday.



## Wharton Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 9am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 12pm to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Wednesday 2pm to 5pm

Thursday 9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm

Friday 2pm to 5pm

Saturday 9.30am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -1

Summary of changes: Reduced by one hour. Open at 9:30am instead of 9am. Open 2pm to 5pm Friday instead of 12 noon to 5pm. Open 2pm to 5pm Wednesday instead of being closed.

Reasons: Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries. Changed Friday opening to 2pm to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries. Used those hours to add extra opening 2pm to 5pm on a Wednesday.

## Community Libraries

### Hoole Library

#### Current opening hours

Monday 2pm to 5pm (volunteer staffed 2pm to 4pm, self-service outside of this time)

Tuesday 2pm to 5pm (self-service)

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 2pm to 5pm (volunteer staffed 2pm to 4pm, self-service outside of this time)

Friday Closed

Saturday 10am to 1pm (self-service)

Sunday Closed

#### Proposed opening hours

Monday 2pm to 5pm (volunteer staffed 2pm to 4pm, self-service outside of this time)

Tuesday 2pm to 5pm (self-service)

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 2pm to 5pm (volunteer staffed 2pm to 4pm, self-service outside of this time)

Friday Closed

Saturday 10am to 1pm (self-service)

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: 0

Summary of Changes 0

Reasons: Volunteer staffed

## Malpas Library

### Current opening hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 1.30pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 1.30pm to 7pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening Hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 3pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 3pm to 7pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -3

Summary of Changes: Reduced by three hours. Open at 3pm both days instead of 1:30pm

Reasons: Library is inside a school and has low usage between 1pm to 3pm due to inaccessibility when school is on lunch and when school transport is arriving for the end of the day.

## Tarporley Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 1.30pm to 7pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 1.30pm to 7pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday 3pm to 7pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 3pm to 7pm

Thursday Closed

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -3

Summary of changes: Reduced by three hours. Open at 3pm both days instead of 1:30pm. Move Thursday opening to Wednesday.

Reasons: Library is inside a school and has low usage between 1pm to 3pm due to inaccessibility when school is on lunch and when school transport is arriving for the end of the day. Thursday opening moved to Wednesday to give a better spread of opening at Rural sites and help with staffing cover.

## Tarvin Library

### Current opening hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 12pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 1.30pm to 5pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

### Proposed opening hours

Monday Closed

Tuesday 2pm to 7pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 2pm to 5pm

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -2.5

Summary of Changes: Reduced by 2.5 hours. Open at 2pm in the afternoon instead of 12pm or 1:30pm.

Reasons: Changed afternoon opening to 2pm for consistency.

## Tattenhall Library

### Current opening hours

Monday 10am to 1pm

Tuesday 2 to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday 10am to 1pm

Friday 2 to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

### Proposed Opening Hours

Monday 10am to 1pm

Tuesday 2 to 5pm

Wednesday Closed

Thursday Closed

Friday 2 to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 1pm

Sunday Closed

Total change in hours: -3

Summary of Changes: Reduced by three hours. Close Thursday.

Reasons: Closed Thursday as usage lower.