

## Cheshire West and Chester Libraries Hours Proposal

### Central Libraries

Chester Library at Storyhouse - Central	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current staffed Opening hours</b>	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	9.30am-6pm
<b>Proposed staffed Opening Hours</b>	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	8.30am – 7pm	9.30am-6pm
<b>Total change in hours</b>	0						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	No change						
<b>Reasons</b>	Library is delivered through a partnership agreement and is accessible for the duration of Storyhouse opening hours.						

Ellesmere Port Library - Central	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-4						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 4 hours. Removed Thursday and Friday 5-7pm to leave Monday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on Thursday and Friday evening.						

Northwich Library - Central	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Friday 5-7pm to leave Thursday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on Friday evening.						

## Town Libraries

<b>Frodsham Library - Town</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 6pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-3						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 3 hours. Removed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5-6pm and added 5-7pm on Wednesday.						
<b>Reasons</b>	All 5-6pm usage is low. Added one 7pm for better evening accessibility. Wednesday is best used and allows a spread of evenings with Helsby Library.						

<b>Neston Library - Town</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 7pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Friday 5-7pm to leave Tuesday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on Friday evening.						

<b>Winsford Library - Town</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9.30am – 7pm	9.30 – 5pm	9.30 – 5pm	9.30 – 7pm	9.30 – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9am – 7pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am - 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	+0.5						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Increased by 30 minutes. Removed Thursday 5-7pm to leave Monday 5-7pm. Open at 9am every weekday.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Thursday evening. Changed morning opening to 9am on a weekday to be consistent with 2 other Town Libraries.						

## Neighbourhood Libraries

Barnton Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	2pm – 7pm	Closed	2pm – 7pm	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	10am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-1						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 1 hour. Removed Monday 5-7pm to leave Wednesday 5-7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Monday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30am to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.						

Blacon Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 6pm	9am – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 6pm	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2.5						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2.5 hours. Moved Thursday 5-6pm to Wednesday. Open at 9:30am instead of 9am.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Moved evening opening to give a better spread of opening in the Chester group. Changed morning opening to 9:30 to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.						

Great Boughton Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current Opening hours	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Proposed Opening Hours	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Total change in hours	-2						
Summary of Changes	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Thursday 5-7pm to leave Monday 5-7pm.						
Reasons	Lower usage on a Thursday evening.						

Helsby Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current Opening hours	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Proposed Opening Hours	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Total change in hours	-2						
Summary of Changes	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Wednesday 5-7pm to leave Tuesday 5-7pm.						
Reasons	Lower usage on a Wednesday evening.						

Hope Farm Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Current Opening hours	2pm – 7pm	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 7pm	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Proposed Opening Hours	2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
Total change in hours	-1						
Summary of Changes	Reduced by 1 hour. Removed Monday 5-7pm to leave Thursday 5-7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am.						
Reasons	Lower usage on a Monday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30 to be consistent with other Neighbourhood Libraries.						

Lache Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Monday 5-7pm to leave Thursday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Monday evening.						

Little Sutton Library - Neighbourhood	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	1pm – 7pm	Closed	10am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	1pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-3						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 3 hours. Removed Friday 5-7pm to leave Tuesday 5-7pm. Open at 9:30am instead of 10am. Open at 2pm instead of 1pm. Moved closed day to Thursday.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Friday evening. Changed morning opening to 9:30 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.						

<b>Sandiway Library - Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Friday 5-7pm to leave Tuesday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Friday evening.						

<b>Upton Library - Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Friday 5-7pm to leave Tuesday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Friday evening.						

<b>Weaverham Library - Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 7pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2 hours. Removed Monday 5-7pm to leave Friday 5-7pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Lower usage on a Monday.						

<b>Wharton Library - Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	9am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	Closed	9am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	12pm – 5pm	9am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	9.30am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-1						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 1 hour. Open at 9:30am instead of 9am. Open 2-5pm Friday instead of 12-5pm. Open 2-5pm Wednesday instead of being closed.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Changed morning opening to 9:30 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 2-5pm on a Wednesday.						

## Community Libraries

Hoole Library - Community	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 5pm	Closed	10am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	2pm – 5pm	2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 5pm	Closed	10am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	0						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	No change						
<b>Reasons</b>	Volunteer staffed						

Malpas Library - Community	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	Closed	1.30 – 7pm	Closed	1.30 – 7pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	Closed	3-7pm	Closed	3-7pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-3						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 3 hours. Open at 3pm both days instead of 1:30pm						
<b>Reasons</b>	Library is inside a school and has low usage between 1-3pm due to inaccessibility when school is on lunch and when school transport is arriving for the end of the day.						

Tarporley Library - Community	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	1.30 – 7pm	Closed	Closed	1.30 – 7pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	3-7pm	Closed	3-7pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-3						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 3 hours. Open at 3pm both days instead of 1:30pm. Move Thursday opening to Wednesday.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Library is inside a school and has low usage between 1-3pm 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 - Community	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	Closed	12pm – 7pm	Closed	1.30pm – 5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	Closed	2pm – 7pm	Closed	2pm – 5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-2.5						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 2.5 hours. Open at 2pm in the afternoon instead of 12pm or 1:30pm.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Changed afternoon opening to 2pm for consistency.						

Tattenhall Library - Community	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Current Opening hours</b>	10am – 1pm	2 – 5pm	Closed	10am – 1pm	2 – 5pm	10am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Proposed Opening Hours</b>	10am – 1pm	2 – 5pm	Closed	Closed	2 – 5pm	10am – 1pm	Closed
<b>Total change in hours</b>	-3						
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	Reduced by 3 hours. Close Thursday.						
<b>Reasons</b>	Closed Thursday as usage lower.						