

# **Branston & Mere Parish Council**

## **Public Consultation Questionnaire: New Community Library Venue**

Branston Community Library is going to be moving location to allow the Branston Community Academy to use the current space for the increasing number of pupils attending the school.

Please understand that we have NO intention of closing the Branston Community Library, this consultation is to enable us to understand your thoughts and suggestions for what you believe we require from a new venue. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts.

Once completed, please return this Questionnaire to the Branston Parish Council Office: 17a Church Road, Branston, Lincoln, LN4 1LZ (next to the church carpark).

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### **Section 1: General Information**

1. Name (Optional):

2. Age Group: (please tick one box)

- Under 18
- 18-30
- 31-50
- 51-70
- 70+

3. How often do you visit the current community library? (please tick one box)

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Never

4. How far is your current residence from the library? (please tick one box)

- Less than 1 mile
- 1-3 miles
- More than 3 miles

### **Section 2: Preferred Location for the New Library**

5. Which area do you think would be the best location for the new library?  
(Please provide specific streets, neighbourhoods, or landmarks)

6. What factors are most important to you in selecting the library's new location?  
(Rank 1-5, with 1 being most important)

- [ ] Proximity to home
- [ ] Public transport access
- [ ] Parking availability
- [ ] Central to the community
- [ ] Close to schools or other community facilities
- [ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

7. What types of buildings or spaces do you think would suit the new library?  
(e.g., existing public buildings, green space etc)

8. Do you have any concerns regarding any specific locations?

### **Section 3: Facilities and Services**

9. What facilities should the new library include?  
(Please tick all that apply)

- [ ] Reading/study areas
- [ ] Computer workstations
- [ ] Children's section
- [ ] Meeting/event spaces
- [ ] Café
- [ ] Outdoor reading spaces
- [ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which of the following services would you use if available at the new library?  
(Please tick all that apply)

- [ ] Book lending
- [ ] Digital media (eBooks, audiobooks)
- [ ] Community workshops and events
- [ ] Educational classes
- [ ] Free Wi-Fi
- [ ] Technology training
- [ ] Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

11. What kind of events would you like to see hosted at the library?

## Section 4: Accessibility and Inclusivity

12. How important is it that the new library is accessible to all members of the community? (Please tick one box)

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not important

13. What accessibility features should the new library have? (Please tick all that apply)

- Wheelchair access
- Large print books
- Audiobooks and other accessible formats
- Quiet areas for study and reading
- Inclusive spaces for people of all abilities
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Design and Ambience

14. What kind of atmosphere should the new library have? (Rank 1-5, with 1 being most important)

- Quiet and peaceful
- Lively and interactive
- Modern and innovative
- Traditional and cosy
- Family-friendly
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

15. What kind of design features would you like to see? (e.g., natural light, eco-friendly materials, open spaces, artwork)

## Section 6: Final Thoughts

16. Do you have any additional suggestions or comments about the new community library?

17. Would you be interested in volunteering or participating in future community events at the library?

- Yes
- No

**Contact Information (Optional):**

If you would like to stay informed about the progress of this project, please provide your contact details below.

- Email:

- Phone:

Thank you for taking part in this public consultation. Your feedback is essential in helping us create a community library that serves everyone's needs.

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