

APPENDIX 3: OPTION 3 – TAPERED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS PROPOSAL

Designation	Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Proposed Hours per week	Comments
<i>Portal</i>	Blackwood Population 30,659	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 4.00	48 (+2)	<p>Portal Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population in excess of 25,000 Library located in busy shopping centre location Minimum floor space of 670 metres square Extensive opening hours. Open at least six days per week and between 46 and 70 hours per week Café type facility A wide range of books with clear standards for stock including popular, best sellers and classics ICT services in sufficient numbers, minimum 20, to act as access points for learning, E-Learning, LearnDirect, satellites to Learning Network Access point Wide range of information, link to E-Government and Customer Service Centres Audio visual material <p>Hub Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population in the range 15-25,000 Library located in shopping centre location Minimum floor space of 350 metres square Extensive opening hours. Open at least six days per week and in excess of 46 hours. Café type facility A wide range of books with clear standards for stock including popular, best sellers and classics ICT services in sufficient numbers (minimum 15) to act as access points for learning, E-Learning, LearnDirect, satellites to Learning Network Access point Wide range of Information, link to E-Government and Customer Service Centres Audio visual material <p>Town Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population in the range 15-25,000 Library located in shopping centre Minimum floor space of 250 metres square Opening hours to meet local needs -between 35-46 hours Developed level of ICT provision for E-Learning and E-Government minimum of 12 computers Information services Clear standards on stock Act as a base for specialist county-wide services <p>Joint Use Community Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population in the range 8-15,000 Libraries developed in partnership with other community provision. Location will depend upon local partnerships being developed through Community Planning Forum Minimum Floor space of 150 metres square Opening hours to meet the nature of the community provision within the range of 20-26 hours ICT provision to facilitate E-learning and E-government, minimum of 8 computers Clear standards on stock provision Staff Information service <p>Community Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population in the range 3-4,000 Link to community provision e.g. community centre Staff Opening hours in the range 13-15 hours to meet local needs ICT provision for e-learning and e-Government, minimum of 5 computers Clear standards for stock provision Information access point <p>Drop off point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Populations up to 3,000 In Community First Wards Located in community facility Staffed by community workers Clear standards on stock provided Training and monitoring provided by library staff ICT Network link
<i>Portal</i>	Caerphilly Population 33,727	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 4.00	48 (-2)	
<i>Hub</i>	Bargoed Population 16,075	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 4.00	48 (+2)	
<i>Hub</i>	Risca Population 14,958	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 4.00	48 (-2)	
<i>Town</i>	Newbridge Population 9,456	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	9.30-1.00 2.00-5.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 7.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	35.5 (+5.5)	
<i>Town</i>	Rhymney Population 8,845	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 5.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	35.5 (-1.5)	
<i>Town</i>	Ystrad Mynach Population 12,833	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 5.00	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 7.00	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 5.00	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 5.00	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	35.5 (-7.5)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Abertridwr Population 6,799	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	26 (-9.5)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Nelson Population 4,647	Closed	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	13 (-18)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Abercarn Population 5,352	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	20 (-1)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Bedwas Population 6,455	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	26 (-4)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	New Tredegar Population 4,966	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	10.00 – 1.00 2.00-5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	20 (-17)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Oakdale Population 5,251	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	Closed	20 (-0.5)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Llanbradach Population 4,383	Closed	Closed	10.00-1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	13 (-3)	
<i>Joint Use Community Link</i>	Machen Population 3,848	Closed	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	Closed	13 (-4)	
<i>Community Link</i>	Aberbargoed Population 3,642	Closed	10.00-1.00 2.00-6.00	Closed	10.00-1.00 2.00-5.00	Closed	Closed	13 (-12)	
<i>Community Link</i>	Pengam Population 3,848	Closed	10.00-1.00 2.00-5.00	Closed	10.00-1.00 2.00-6.00	Closed	Closed	13 (-7.5)	
<i>Drop off point</i>	Deri Population 2,607	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	13 (-2)	

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