APPENDIX 2: PRESENT LIBRARY OPENING HOURS AND BANDING ARRANGEMENT

Designation	Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total Hours per week	Comments
Portal	Blackwood Population 30,659	9.30 – 7.30	9.30 – 5.30	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 7.30	9.30 – 5.30	9.30 – 4.00	46	**Portal Library** • 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 **Hub Library** • 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 **Town Library** • 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 **Joint Use Community Link** • 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 25-35 hours • ICT provision to facilitate E-learning and E-government, minimum of 8 computers • Clear standards on stock provision • Staff • Information service **Community Link** • Population in the range 3-4,000 • Link to community provision e.g. community centre • Staff • Opening hours in the range 15-25 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 **Drop off point** • 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
Portal	Caerphilly Population 33,727	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 4.00	50	
Hub	Bargoed Population 16,075	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	46	
Hub	Risca Population 14,958	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 7.30	9.30 – 5.30	9.30 – 7.30	9.30 – 5.30	9.30 – 4.00	50	
Town	Newbridge Population 9,456	9.30-1.30 2.30-5.30	9.30 - 1.30 2.30 - 7.30	Closed	9.30 - 1.30 2.30 - 5.30	9.30 - 1.30 2.30 - 5.30	Closed	30	
Town	Rhymney Population 8,845	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 6.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	37	
Town	Ystrad Mynach Population 12,833	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30 –6.00	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 7.00	9.30-1.00	43	
Joint Use Community Link	Abertridwr Population 6,799	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	9.30-1.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 7.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	10.00-1.00	35.5	
Joint Use Community Link	Nelson Population 4,647	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.00	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	10.00-1.00	31	
Joint Use Community Link	Abercarn Population 5,352	10.30 - 1.00 2.00 – 5.30	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.30	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	21	
Joint Use Community Link	Bedwas Population 6,455	10.00 – 12.30 1.30 - 5.30	10.00 – 12.30 1.30 - 7.00	10.00 – 12.30 1.30 – 5.30	Closed	10.00 – 12.30 1.30 - 5.00	10.00-1.00	30	
Joint Use Community Link	New Tredegar Population 4,966	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.00	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	9.00 – 1.00 2.00-5.30	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 5.30	Closed	37	
Joint Use Community Link	Oakdale Population 5,251	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.30	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 – 5.30		20.5	
Joint Use Community Link	Llanbradach Population 4,383	2.00 – 7.00	Closed	2.00 - 6.00	Closed	9.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	16	
Joint Use Community Link	Machen Population 3,848	Closed	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 7.00	Closed	10.00-12.30	17	
Community Link	Aberbargoed Population 3,642	10.30-1.00	10.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	10.30-1.00 2.00-5.00	10.30-1.00 2.00-5.00	10.30-1.00 2.00-4.30	Closed	25	
Community Link	Pengam Population 3,848	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	10.00 – 1.00 2.00 - 5.30	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.30	Closed	20.5	
Drop off point	Deri Population 2,607	10.00 - 1.00 3.00 - 6.00	Closed	10.00 - 1.00 3.00 - 6.00	Closed	4.00 - 7.00	Closed	15	