## **APPENDIX 1**

## **OPTION 3 (a) – Fair Opening Hour Distribution Tapering Model**

Designation	Library	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total Hours	Comments
Designation								per week (current hrs)	
	Blackwood	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 – 4.00		Portal Library (46 hrs per week opening over 6 days)
Portal 46 Hours per week, 6 day opening	Population 30,659							46 (46)	<ul> <li>Population in excess of 14,000</li> <li>Library located in main shopping centre</li> </ul>
Total 40 Hours per week, c day opening	Caerphilly	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 – 4.00	10 (10)	Floor space in metres square (400m² to 1000m²)
Boutel 40 Heaves managed Colors an arrive	Population							40 (50)	<ul> <li>Coffee shop or vending facility</li> <li>Minimum of 25,000 items of stock in wide variety of formats. Inclusion of</li> </ul>
Portal 46 Hours per week, 6 day opening	33,727 Bargoed	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 - 5.00	9.30 - 6.00	9.30 – 4.00	46 (50)	specialist collections e.g. – Family, Local History, Health & Wellbeing, Reading Group sets, and School/Homework resources
	Population	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00		<ul> <li>Minimum of 20 Public Access Computers (dedicated provision for</li> </ul>
Portal 46 Hours per week, 6 day opening	16,075	0.00 0.00	0.00 5.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 5.00	0.00 5.00	0.00 4.00	46 (46)	learners, adults, children, and young people)  Gaming area within Children and Young Persons space including
	Risca Population	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 6.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 5.00	9.30 – 4.00		consoles and screens
Portal 46 Hours per week, 6 day opening	14,958							46 (50)	<ul> <li>Free Wifi access</li> <li>Self Service Points near Ground Floor entrances</li> </ul>
	Newbridge	9.30-1.00	9.30 - 1.00		9.30 - 1.00	9.30 - 1.00	Closed		<ul> <li>Community and arts event space</li> </ul>
Town 30 Hours per week, five day opening	Population 9,456	2.00-5.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 – 5.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00		30 (30)	<ul> <li>Co-located with Customer Service Centre or equivalent public facing partner.</li> </ul>
Tomico mone per moen, mo day opening	3,400		2.00 0.00		2.00 0.00	2.00 0.00			Wide range of information, link to E-Government
	Rhymney	9.30 - 1.00	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 - 1.00	9.30 - 1.00	9.30 - 1.00	Closed		Town Library (30-34.5 hrs per week over 5 day, Monday to Friday
Town 34.5 Hours per week, five day opening	Population	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 – 5.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 - 5.00		34.5(37)	delivery)
round no notice por most, me day oponing	8,845	2.00 - 0.00		2.00 - 0.00	2.00 - 3.00	2.00 - 3.00		01.0(01)	<ul> <li>Population in the range 8,000 -14,000</li> <li>Library located in town centre</li> </ul>
Town 24 5 House now work five day anoning	Ystrad Mynach	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 –1.00	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	24.5 (42)	<ul> <li>Floor space in metres square (215m² to 400m²)</li> </ul>
Town 34.5 Hours per week, five day opening	Population 12,833	2.00 - 5.00	2.00 – 6.00	2.00 – 5.00	2.00 – 5.00	2.00 - 6.00		34.5 (43)	<ul> <li>Vending facility</li> <li>Minimum of 15,000 items of stock in wide variety of formats. Inclusion of</li> </ul>
Joint Use / Village 28 Hours per week, 4 day	Abertridwr	9:30 - 1.00	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	9.30 – 1.00	9:30 - 1.00	Closed		collections that support a wide range of recreational interests and learning
opening	Population		2.00 – 5.00	0.000			0.000	28 (35.5)	needs - School/Homework resources  Minimum of 15 Public Access Computers (dedicated provision for
, ,	6,799	2.00 - 6.00			2.00 – 6.00	2.00 - 5.00		, ,	learners, adults, children, and young people)
Joint Use / Village 28 Hours per week, 4 day	Bedwas	9.30 – 1.00	9.30 – 1.00	9:30 – 1.00	Closed	9:30 – 1.00	Closed		Gaming area within Children and Young Persons space including consoles and screens – where floor space and site design allows
opening	Population 6,455	2.00 – 5.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00		2.00 - 5.00		28 (30)	Free Wifi access
	·	0.00 4.00			0.00 4.00		Classed		<ul> <li>Self Service Points near main entrance</li> <li>Community meeting and event space</li> </ul>
Joint Use / Village 20.5 Hours per week, 3 day	Abercarn Population	9:30 - 1.00	Closed	9:30 - 1.00	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	Closed	00.5 (04)	<ul> <li>Co-located with Customer Services or equivalent public facing partner Range of information services, link to E-Government</li> </ul>
opening	5,352	2.00 - 5.00		2.00 - 6.00				20.5 (21)	
Joint Use / Village 20.5 Hours per week, 3 day	New Tredegar	9:30 – 1:00	Closed	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	9:30 - 1.00	Closed		<ul> <li>Joint Use / Village Library (Two sub tiers, 4 day per week 28 hr delivery for larger community sites and 3 day per week operation at 20.5</li> </ul>
opening	Population	2:00 - 6:00		2.00 - 5.00				20.5(37)	hrs for others)
	4,966					2.00 – 5.00			<ul> <li>Population in the range 4,500 – 8,000</li> <li>3 day/20.5 hour sites single staffed.</li> </ul>
Joint Use / Village 20.5 Hours per week, 3 day	Oakdale Population	Closed	9:30 - 1.00	9:30 - 1.00	Closed	9.30 - 1.00 2.00 - 5.00	Closed	20.5 (20.5)	<ul> <li>Library located near village centre/shopping area</li> </ul>
opening	5,251		2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 5.00		2.00 0.00		20.5 (20.5)	<ul> <li>Floor space in metres square (120m² to 215m²)</li> <li>Small vending provision for beverages where achievable</li> </ul>
	Aberbargoed	Closed		Closed		Closed	Closed		<ul> <li>Minimum of 5,000 items of stock in variety of formats. Inclusion of</li> </ul>
Community Linked 15 Hours per week, 2 day	Population		9:30-1.00		9.30 – 1.00			1E (OE)	collections that support a wide range of recreational interests and learning needs - School/Homework resources
opening	3,642		2.00-6.00		2.00-6.00			15 (25)	<ul> <li>Minimum of 10 Public Access Computers</li> </ul>
Joint use/Village 20.5 Hours per week, 3 day	Nelson	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	9:30 - 1.00	Closed		<ul> <li>Self Service kiosks as part of staffing solution</li> <li>Community meeting and event space where possible</li> </ul>
opening	Population	2.00 - 5.00				0.00 5.00		20.5 (31)	<ul> <li>Co-located with other community or Council partners where possible</li> <li>Range of online and paper information sources</li> </ul>
	4,647			2.00 - 6.00		2.00 - 5.00			Range of online and paper information sources
Community Linked 15 Hours per week, 2 day opening	Pengam Population	Closed	9.30 - 1.00 2:00 - 6:00	Closed	9:30 - 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	Closed	15 (20.5)	Community Linked (15 hour per week, 2 day delivery – serving smallest communities)
opening	3,848				2.55 5.65			13 (20.3)	<ul> <li>Population less than 4,500</li> </ul>
Community Linked 15 Hours per week, 2 day	Deri	9:30 - 1.00	Closed	9.30 – 1.00	Closed	Closed	Closed	15 (15)	<ul> <li>Single staffing</li> <li>Minimum of 5 Public Access Computers</li> </ul>
opening	Population	2.00 6.00		2.00 0.00					<ul> <li>Self Service kiosks as part of staffing solution</li> </ul>
Opposite Limbord 45 House and 10 House	2,607	2.00 - 6.00	Cleary	2.00 - 6.00	Classed	0.20 4.00	Classa	45 (40)	1,500 to 5,000 resources for loans and study
Community Linked 15 Hours per week, 2 day opening	Llanbradach Population	Closed	Closed	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	9:30 - 1.00	Closed	15 (16)	
opening	4,383	- 3 - 2 - 3				2.00 - 6.00			
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Community Linked 15 Hours per week, 2 day opening	Machen Population 4,303	Closed	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 - 6.00	Closed	9.30 – 1.00 2.00 – 6:00	Closed	Closed	15 (17)	Opening Hours 496.5 pw Aggregate 138 per 1,000 pop.