

Questions to be put to OCC following publication of the consultation document

The 'Book a Future for Deddington Library' group met on 7 June to consider the revised OCC position on the future of the county library service. The group formulated a list of questions about this proposal that the group require clarification on from OCC. These are:

- What are the criteria for re categorisation to a 'Community Plus' Library?
- Is the building fully serviced? Will insurance, Council Tax, maintenance, energy bills and cleaning services be paid by OCC?
- If any savings can be achieved in these costs by 'group' will these be accounted to Deddington Library?
- Will any income for facility re use also be credited to Deddington Library?
- Do OCC have a criteria or person specification for volunteers? If so when will this be available?
- Will the Library Manager manage the volunteers when they are on site (as if they were employees)?
- Will OCC provide the required training? If so will they absorb the costs and how many people will be trained?
- For how long will this training be available?
- Will the volunteers (and trainee volunteers) be fully covered by employer, employee and public liability insurance?
- Will the volunteers be subject to OCC staff appraisal system? Who will carry out this appraisal?
- Can the unemployed volunteer and still claim any benefits? This would seem to be a good route back to work!
- Will this funding continue in perpetuity? What is the correct process for correcting errors in Deddington Library 'Facts and Figures'?