

HELP SAVE OUR LIBRARIES

LIBRARIES CONSULTATION

In response to the borough's unprecedented financial deficit, the council has launched an online survey asking residents how they use the libraries service and what their views are on proposals to close five of its 13 library buildings. The buildings at Bradmore Green, Shirley, Sanderstead, South Norwood and Broad Green will close unless viable alternative plans are found that require no public money.

At this stage of our consultation we want to hear your views on the proposals, ideas for our library service and suggestions for alternative ways we could use library buildings. We will use this information to help us further develop our options and consult you again on these, before taking a proposal to cabinet for a decision in summer 2021.

Please help us ensure that we hear from as many people as possible, especially those who are not online, by forwarding the following information to your networks. For those not online, we have provided a telephone number which can be used to request a paper copy be posted to residents.

Libraries consultation website and questionnaire: www.croydon.gov.uk/library-consultation

Phone number (answerphone) for requesting paper copy: 020 7884 5159

Email address for enquiries: librariesconsultation@croydon.gov.uk

Public consultation timetable:

Initial consultation on proposals begins	14 January 2021
Initial consultation ends (survey closes)	7 March 2021
Consultation outcome & options report	April 2021
Consultation finishes	May 2021
Final report	June 2021
Final decision	Summer 2021
Implementation	September 2021 (expected)

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