

Warminster Area Board 19 May 2011

Chairman's Announcements

Library Service Review

The Wiltshire Library Service Review has culminated in a decision by cabinet on 25 January to accept the proposals outlined in the Library Service review paper.

A summary of the proposals is available in the document provided tonight which has section for comments that can be completed and returned to the council.

The proposals include inviting members of the community to get involved in volunteering in their libraries and the document has a reply section for those interested to get in touch.

The key points for libraries in this area are:

- All mobile library stops will continue to operate
- Warminster library opening hours will be reduced from 46 to 43 hours a week, it should be noted that opening hours could be extended by working with volunteers (see overleaf for details)
- New self service technology will be introduced to the library to improve efficiency