

**Salisbury Area Board - 17 March 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
- Salisbury library opening hours will be reduced from 55 to 53 hours a week
- New self service technology will be introduced to improve efficiency