



Cyngor Tref Llangollen Town Council

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Ms. Liz Grieve
Head of Housing & Communities Service
Denbighshire County Council
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Dear Ms. Grieve.

Proposals put forward to reduce Denbighshire library hours.

The Members of Llangollen Town Council recently considered the proposals to reduce opening hours in respect of Llangollen library.

Whilst the members were sympathetic with the situation facing the County Council in the forthcoming financial year, they felt that the reduction in services were not acceptable and that the current operation of 37 hours per week was considered a minimum.

Members were also cognisant of the significant importance that the library services offers within the town which is reflected in your Corporate Plan 2022 to 2027 objective of a healthier and happier, caring Denbighshire and the desire to promote the safety, resilience and well-being of people of all ages, using strong community networks that enable people to live safely, happily, independently, and receive support when needed and in particular to support the well-being, mental-health and resilience of individuals within communities by ensuring access to the right information, advice and assistance through our Single Point of Access, Community Navigator, and Library Services.

Indeed, it was only last this time last year that the library services were seen to offer a critical role in the provision of warm hubs across the county, which is surely indicative of the vital role they play in serving communities.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in contact with me.

Yours sincerely

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