

Appendix C = Final Options Analysis

Option and Conclusion	Advantages	Disadvantages
<p><b>1. Services remain as they are</b>                      - with no new Library at Deeside Leisure Centre and Retention of Hawarden, Mancot and Queensferry Libraries  <b>Conclusion – Not sustainable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No disruption to service provision</li> <li>• Local services for each of the communities</li> <li>• Supports view of current library users</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of any revenue savings</li> <li>• Does not address issues identified with the lack of sustainability of each building</li> <li>• Lack of modernisation of library provision e.g. self service</li> <li>• Will be in the same position in the future either when buildings issues need addressing or further budget savings are needed</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Closure of Hawarden, Mancot and Queensferry Libraries</b>                      - with no library building serving these areas  <b>Conclusion – Does not meet local needs of these communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full saving of current budget would be achieved, approximately £100k</li> <li>• Building sustainability issues addressed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of library building within 2.5m of all three communities</li> <li>• Major loss of service provision for all three communities</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. New Library at Deeside Leisure Centre</b> - with no additional provision of community based services or consideration of community asset transfer  <b>Conclusion – Does not meet the needs of older people and traditional users of the service in 3 communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saving of over £50k</li> <li>• Library Building within 2.5m of the three communities</li> <li>• Location which will attract diverse range of users</li> <li>• Modern library fitting with library vision</li> <li>• No additional costs for service provision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potentially will not meet the needs of older people and traditional library users from the three communities</li> <li>• Travel and location issues may be a barrier to use of Deeside Library</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. New Library at Deeside Leisure Centre</b> – with additional community based services and consideration of feasibility of community asset transfers  <b>Conclusion – Preferred Option as Sustainable Solution delivering the libraries vision and meeting the needs of a range of users in the 3 communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same 5 bullet points under (3)</li> <li>• Will serve the needs of older people and traditional library users by some more locally based services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change of provision to community based services such as mobile services which serve a range of communities and as a result of additional communities to serve will less be able to serve these current areas</li> <li>• Potential one off costs of Community Asset Transfer</li> </ul>

