

Appendix C = Final Options Analysis

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

