

KINGSTON LIBRARY ENGAGEMENT

Date: 7th July 2015

Time: 6pm – 7pm

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM ENGAGEMENT

<p>Do you have any proposal or ideas for additional users for the building(s)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Local meeting places are usually fully booked – need to advertise meeting room more. Oakgrove has no community rooms Charities could use library out of hours as well as adult groups and afterschool clubs.</i>
<p>What other service could you bring into the libraries and contribute?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Children’s Services. Not here to help run MKC! Develop a business plan.</i>
<p>What can we do together to support the local people being involved with supporting the library and activities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Games events for teenagers / messy playtime for juniors.</i> • <i>Have better publicity and try and attract ethnic groups more.</i> • <i>Need to work out what the community profile is for library area.</i> • <i>Parish Councils more involved if there is local demand for library activities and services.</i>
<p>What ideas do you have to involve more local people in the management of the building to help support community access and possible use outside library opening hours for new activities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Get IT sponsorship to enhance service with IT buddies so can operate outside normal working hours.</i>
<p>Would you be interested in setting up a Friends group which could help raise funds for libraries and recruit volunteers to help support library staff?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establish Friends and set up an events programme to help raise money. Promote money donations more.</i>
<p>Are you a community led organisation or cooperative entity which could take on additional responsibilities in your local library, perhaps share a library building or help with the library day to day management?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Market to Kingston industry area and other local retail and shoppers. Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Federation may be interested.</i>