

## WESTCROFT LIBRARY ENGAGEMENT

Date: 14 July 2015

Time: 6–7pm

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM ENGAGEMENT

<b>How can we maximise the potential of a new build library adjacent to the community centre?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Café.</li><li>• Brownie.</li><li>• Scouts.</li><li>• WI Groups.</li></ul>
<b>Do you have any proposals or ideas for additional uses for the building(s)?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add a Post Office.</li></ul>
<b>What other services could you bring in to use the libraries and contribute?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open University - assisting with IT.</li></ul>
<b>What can we do together to support local people being involved with supporting the library and activities?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signage has to be better – a better Marketing Strategy to get more people into Library.</li><li>• Emerson Valley CC is fully booked – users could come to Library to use meeting space instead.</li><li>• School involvement to communicate to public (design leaflets).</li></ul>
<b>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?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote the meeting room and raise the hire fee.</li><li>• Open University to run courses.</li></ul>
<b>Would you be interested in contributing to some of the costs of running the library such as staffing, books or building related costs?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage donations more.</li><li>• Look into changing the law to charge for membership.</li></ul>
<b>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?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approach Aldi/Pete Winkleman for sponsorship.</li></ul>