

From: Flahety J

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to feedback on the proposed development of West Barnes library.

I think the plans are a positive step for both the library service and the local area. A larger library site would allow a greater range of resources / activities to be offered and thereby increasing local usage. I would however stress that as a local community service it **MUST** have toilet facilities. Having used this (my local) library with my own family it is really annoying and off-putting when there is no facilities for toilets. We have often had to leave the site prematurely to seek facilities elsewhere – Not ideal with young children

Some parking (as currently offered) would also be a positive to maintain.

I think it is an exciting opportunity for Merton Libraries as well as for Motspur Park residence.