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Subject: Change of use for Wimbledon Library

Dear Merton

I have already written to express my objection to any change of use to Wimbledon library. The library was gifted to the people of Wimbledon and as such remains the property of the community. Any proposed changes to it should be widely advertised to every house in the borough. The current library is an iconic building in the heart of Wimbledon which is popular and much used. It should not be altered in any way on the outside and, any proposed change inside should only be to modernise and enhance library facilities and make more of the building for public rather than commercial use.

Any consultation Merton claims to have done has been wholly inadequate as the advert was in the local guardian paper which is no longer delivered to all homes in the borough, indeed the distribution to homes has lessened. The ad made no direct reference to the Library site. It is extremely odd that you failed to refer to it in your own publication MY MERTON which you deliver to every home. This would seem to be incompetent at best and underhand at worse. Sadly, the latter seems the more likely. This is our space and as such needs a full, open discussion about its future.

Provision for the future of Wimbledon Community Centre is sketchy. I object to any change of space or venue for this centre. The library and the centre are popular, widely used and appropriately located in the heart of town where a community building should be.

When I requested Merton to direct me to the plans/proposals I was directed to the general search screen which conveniently didn't result in any useful search. Please provide me with a specific link to all actual information on THIS project.

Please add these comments to my previous ones.