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I have been a member of Wimbledon Library since 1943, and am well aware of its value to the neighbourhood. The last phase of improvements, [apart from the deplorable shrinkage on the reference section] is pleasing and comfortable, with plenty of sitting space for those who need it. I was glad to notice that those responsible have decided to rescind the totally unnecessary inclusion of the building in the Sites and Policies Plan---we do not need any more restaurants, shops, etc., in the neighbourhood!!! however, I would suggest that if there is any money available for the IMPROVEMENT of the present beautiful Victorian building, a LIFT to the upper "hall" would allow many regular visitors to access exhibitions, displays and sales held there! I now walk with a walking-aid, as do several of my neighbours, and can no longer climb the stairs, which no doubt also present a problem to those pushing buggies. The building is well-used by many local groups, students, researchers, etc., Please leave it as it is!!!