This document is intended to provide you with background information about each of the options in this area.

**About the review**

**Brief outline**

The community access review is a major review of the buildings and services we run in the community with particular focus on our 14 children’s centres and 12 libraries.

As two of our most highly used services by residents we need to ensure the buildings and services are fit for purpose and located in the right place for their local communities, cost effective and equipped to deal with the demands of new technology and future needs.

This review is about ensuring we retain, and where we can, improve these services in our communities, rather than lose them as is happening in some other parts of the country.

**Glossary of terms**

- **Co-location**: A number of services located in one building, enabling us to invest in both the building and facilities.

- **Service transfer**: Services provided by someone other than the council, with appropriate support from us.

- **Service review**: Looking at all our expenditure, with the aim of ensuring value for money, minimising our expenditure and maximising income.

- **Outreach**: Services we deliver not based in our buildings. For example, the mobile library, home deliveries.

- **Community hub**: Use of our buildings and facilities by a wide range of community groups.

- **Service remodel**: Changing our service delivery arrangements to fulfil community needs. For example, changing and extending our opening hours, our staffing arrangements, improving our computer and digital offer, extending service access.

- **Self-service**: Extending access to our buildings and services by using technology.

- **Community partner**: A community group or organisation working within one or more of our communities. Supporting the delivery of our services.

- **Integrating provision/service**: Co-locating children’s centres and libraries where possible to support these and other council services.

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The services in your area

Details of services

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<td><strong>Worle Library</strong></td>
<td>Worle Library is situated next to Worle High Street close to local shops. The library is on one floor and is fully accessible. There is no parking but parking for shoppers is available nearby.</td>
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<td>Milton and Old Worle Children’s Centre is located in the premises previously utilised as the Mendip Green Lower School. Situated just off of the main High Street in Worle the premises also provide a base for members of the Community Family Team who are also housed in the Campus, Weston-super-Mare. The Children’s Centre is on one floor and is fully accessible.</td>
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<td>There is a small car park for circa 12 vehicles on site supplemented by on street parking. There is an outside play area and grassed garden.</td>
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Where we are now

- Maps (catchment areas)

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• Services offered

| Library | • 2 self-service machines in adult library and 1 in children’s library  
| | • 8 public computers with free internet and MS Office access and printing facilities including three in the children’s library  
| | • Free Wi-Fi  
| | • Council payment kiosk  
| | • Photocopying and fax facilities  

| Children’s Centre | Milton & Old Worle Children’s Centre aims to be a welcoming place for families with young children, where families are supported and children encouraged to reach their full potential. The centre regularly produces a What's On leaflet and newsletter which is widely available including via the recently updated Family Information Service web site. |

• Opening hours

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• Activities offered

| Library | • Bookstart Rhymetimes  
| | • Story time for children under 5  
| | • Summer Reading Challenge for children aged 4 to 11  
| | • Reading groups  
| | • Computer support from volunteers  
| | • Councillor Surgery held monthly  
| | • Regular family history advice sessions  
| | • Worle local history sessions  
| | • weekly adult colouring club  
| | • Regular craft events for children  
| | • Code Club for children age 9-11  
| | • Code Club for adults  
| | • Class visits from schools  
| | • D of E scheme supported by offering volunteer opportunities  

| Children’s Centre | • Stay and Play for Under 1’s, includes planned activities, song time, outside play and access to information  

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- Child Health Clinic - Meet your health visitor, weigh your baby and get advice
- Cheeky Monkeys Childminding Network Group
- The Children’s Centre provides a base for the Weston East Locality Think Family Cluster Meetings
- Speech and Language Drop in Clinics
- Stay and Play drop-in Support and advice is available from the workers leading the group.
- Bump to Baby (breastfeeding and weaning support)

- Usage figures

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<th>Library Based on Apr 15-Mar 16 figures</th>
<th>Active borrowers: 3,175</th>
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<td>Children’s Centre Based on 2014/15 figures</td>
<td>No. of under 5s within reach area: 720</td>
<td>Carers seen by volume: 2,801</td>
<td>Individual carers by volume: 370</td>
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- Public transport nearby

Worle is served by bus route number 7 which runs along the adjoining High Street. The nearest railway station is at Worle Parkway.

- Costings

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Proposals for the future

Options rejected

We have analysed 7 options in Worle. We have rejected 3 of them:
- Relocate Milton and Old Worle Children’s Centre to Mendip Green School. This option has been rejected as the school does not have sufficient space and there is restricted public access to the school site.
- Retain both the Library and Milton and Old Worle Children’s Centre as they currently are. This option is rejected as doing nothing will not help to achieve the necessary savings required by the Council.
- A new integrated facility for both the library and Milton and Old Worle Children’s Centre. This option has been rejected due to the significant cost of building a new facility.

Open options

We are now looking at 4 options in Worle:
1) Co-locate the library service within the current Children’s Centre building. This will enable us to make the best use of resources and activities.
2) Co-locate the Children’s Centre within the existing library building. As with option 1 this will enable us to make the best use of resources and activities.

3) Re-model the existing library to reduce the footprint and create rental space for partners. This option would see both the library and the Milton and Old Worle Children’s Centre remain in their current locations although the size of the library will reduce with space rented to a community partner.

4) Close the library with no alternative service provision within this locality as there are libraries at both the Campus and the Town Hall in Weston.

Preferred option

As at June 2016 we have no preferred option and options 1 to 4 will all be explored further.

Have your say

We are keen to hear the views and ideas of a wide range of people and to learn about the potential impact – positive and negative – that these proposals may have. We are also keen to hear about any ideas or potential approaches which we have not considered, or hear from organisations which may be willing to work with us in the future.

- Click here to view more information on our council website and get access to consultation