1. Locality feedback from online consultation for Weston South

1.1. Overview

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<td>Individual</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
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Number of people selecting options for comment for Weston South

- Option 1: 7
- Option 2: 2
- Option 3: 7
- Option 4: 3
- Suggest another option: 0
- None: 1

Perceived impact of options
Respondents could pick multiple options and say any option has positive and negative impacts on them.

- Option 1: Positive impact: 0, No impact/not sure: 2, Negative impact: 5
- Option 2: Positive impact: 0, No impact/not sure: 50, Negative impact: 0
- Option 3: Positive impact: 0, No impact/not sure: 25, Negative impact: 25
- Option 4: Positive impact: 0, No impact/not sure: 7, Negative impact: 7
1.2. Breakdown by option

All comments are unedited, taken directly from responses and categorised under the heading of ‘positive’ or ‘negative’ feedback to which the respondent selected. Each comment has been read by the project team.

Option 1
Retain library in its current location but review the For All Healthy Living Centre service costs for all North Somerset Council activities.

Total responses for this option 7

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<th>Positive</th>
<th>Easily accessible</th>
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<td>It is close to where I live</td>
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<td>I was not aware there was a library at this location. I live in Hutton and cannot find accurate information about mobile library services to the village. I think both mobile and local library services should be better publicised to raise awareness. Perhaps local shop windows, village notice boards, regularly included in the North Somerset view magazine.</td>
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<td>I regard it as essential that the Weston South area retains a library. It can only boost literacy and numeracy amongst local children, which is vital for their future quality of life, work prospects etc.</td>
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| Negative | It would be further from me and harder to access |

Option 2
Explore opportunities for other public sector partners to rent our buildings in this locality ensuring value for money across the organisations.

Total responses for this option 2

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<th>Positive</th>
<th>It will bring more money into the community and will help to fund more services that could help me and my family</th>
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<td>My local children’s centre is Ashcombe Children's Centre, which I attend on a weekly basis and have been doing so for the past two years. I believe that the rooms not being used could be rented out to Health Visitors, so that Health Visitors were based at the Children's Centre on a permanent basis, instead of certain days of the week. (As long as this did not interfere with groups/activities already in place.) Then, if you were at a group or activity and needed to speak with a Health Visitor, you would be able to.</td>
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| Negative | (No comments) |

Option 3
Relocate the Children’s Centre service from the Oldmixon Family Centre to the For All Healthy Living Centre (or vice versa). This will enable the Council to consolidate services and consider using the freed space to sub-let to community partners.
### Positive
Moving from the Oldmixon Family Centre to the Healthy Living Centre would allow other community services to use the Oldmixon building. The Healthy Living Centre is a better space to visit for groups as it has better parking, the library, fruit and veg seller and you can have a drink and snack with your friends after group. It would mean that people could spend longer there.

Centralise resource and release a building for sale or rent to others

### Negative
People at Oldmixon should have a children centre near them. They won’t come to Bournville and children would miss out.

Like many people, I fear that this option is simply an excuse to reduce the range and/or quality of services provided for local people. This would lead to negative impacts on the following: children's health, children's safety, children's education, children's social skills (also employability), plus the overall condition of the entire area. Keep the children's centre funded and properly supported.

### Option 4
Explore opportunities to work more effectively with other community partners.

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<td>Positve</td>
<td>67% positive</td>
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<td>0% negative</td>
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<td>Negative</td>
<td>33% no impact/ not sure</td>
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**Positive**
Will help to bring more services to more people

**Negative**
(No comments)

### Responses by organisations

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<th>Organisation</th>
<th><strong>Option 1 positive impact</strong></th>
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<td>Proximity of the library to our community.</td>
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<th>Organisation</th>
<th><strong>Option 4 positive impact</strong></th>
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<td>Involving the community and therefore community cohesion.</td>
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Headteacher, Oldmixon Primary School
1.3. Preference of opening hours

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<th>Children's Centre</th>
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<td>Weekday mornings</td>
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1.4. Feedback from public meetings

Feedback from parents at Oldmixon Family Centre event on 8 August

Option 1

Retain library in its current location but review the For All Healthy Living Centre service costs for all North Somerset Council activities.

- Could keep main library at HLC but have library outreach to Oldmixon and Coronation.
- Older children use the library. Good to pay bills. Would impact on the community if no library and no children’s centre – need both.
- I don’t use the library but it would be a shame to lose it.
- Don’t use the library – if you want to go to the library go into town. People have kindles and tablets. Spend more on CC not libraries. Get rid of the library!
- Go into town to access the children’s centre and library – don’t access HLC library.
- We use the library regularly and myself and children would be sad to see it go. On a rainy day or when the children are bored, it’s ideal.
- Older children are read-a-holics and can access library alone, without an adult. Would have a very negative impact if service was unavailable.
- Yes offer I have 3 ‘book worms’ and a potential ‘book worm’. I wouldn’t use the town library due to both me and my oldest having anxiety. It would affect my family very negatively.
- Yes – yes, its very close and can use other resources within the Healthy Living Centre. Do not want to use the library in town!
- Yes – we like the library where it is, as its close. We couldn’t use the one in town as much.
- Yes – I wouldn’t use town library – gets too busy and also some people who use it are not very child-friendly. Wouldn’t use town library, more local HLC.
- Yes – its not far. I don’t want it to move. I don’t want to use the library in town.
Option 2

Explore opportunities for other public sector partners to rent our buildings in this locality ensuring value for money across the organisations.

- More support for families with a prem baby – health services.
- Best option – raise funds so can keep services as they are.
- Health Visitors are having services cut to this would put more strain on them.
- Income generation so can run more groups and trips.
- If it generates any extra revenue it is beneficial to further improve services.
- Potentially a good idea but can’t think of any services would benefit from having.
- Not at the same time – like to give time to child at sessions. Do not wish to see other workers during this time.
- No – would prefer not to have other services in there. Not really any impact.
- As long as it does not disrupt the groups already in place.
- As long as the buildings are not too busy, as it would make it difficult to come, but having access to resources locally would be good.

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- Need to increase presence across all 3 estates – Coronation, Bournville and Oldmixon, not reduce to only one.
- Live on Bournville, moving to Oldmixon. Will only access serves with younger child at nearest centre – would not travel to Bournville if lived on Oldmixon and vice versa.
- 3 under 5s, live on the Oldmixon, wouldn’t be able to get to the Bournville. Children go to nursery in Oldmixon.
- Mum of 2 under 5s and pregnant. Access Oldmixon every week. Wouldn’t be able to get to the Play Centre. Don’t access the library at the HLC. Live on the Oldmixon.
- People from Bournville won’t access Oldmixon, and vice versa.
- Now know Oldmixon Children’s Centre is here will access groups in September. Only just moved here from town. Have been continuing to access Weston Central Children’s Centre not Oldmixon or Play Centre.
- If got rid of Oldmixon, wouldn’t go to Play Centre.
- I would access groups if there were all in one place, but it would narrow down my child’s exposure to new places, as I don’t leave my house other than to groups.

Option 4

Explore opportunities to work more effectively with other community partners.

- It would be good to see Oldmixon Family Centre hired out to other community groups during evenings and weekends.
- Services need to focus on under 5s if they are running.
- Could see value in renting spaces as long as not too busy / at same time as CC groups – would find this intimidating.
- Courses on healthy eating, cooking.
• Best option – raise funds so can keep services as they are.
• This could work as long as they tidy up / respect the building and property.
• Good idea to use rooms when centre not in use – raise money for the centre.
• Yes, its ok as long as it does not impact on Stay & Play sessinos.
• I think it would be ok as long as it is run properly and it doesn’t affect the centre as it is – playgroups, Springboard etc.