



LIBRARY CONSULTATION

Dear Parents,

15 November 2013

Governors have been made aware of the consultation that is taking place on the future of the Hertfordshire Library Service from 21 October to 31 December 2013.

The aim of the consultation is to ensure that Hertfordshire libraries are fit for the future; that residents are provided with the right services in the right places; and that the money spent by the County Council provides best value and benefits as many residents as possible. The results of the consultation will inform the development of a new 10 year strategy for Hertfordshire Libraries for presentation to the County Council in the late Spring of 2014.

We understand that for libraries in Dacorum there is a library consultation public meeting due to be held on **Wednesday 20 November between 6.30-8.30pm** at South Hill Centre, Cemetery Hill, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JF. This will give those concerned the opportunity to ask questions and raise views with a Member of the Council, Health and Community Services Director and Assistant Director and the Head of the Library Service.

We further understand that there is a drop in session at the library in Berkhamsted (Kings Road) on **Friday 22 November between 4-6pm**. This will provide those concerned with the opportunity to discuss the consultation with a senior manager from Libraries.

Information may be obtained about the consultation from www.hertsdirect.org/libraries.

We would urge parents to attend one of these sessions and to complete the on line questionnaire. Governors will be submitting their own response in due course.

Yours faithfully,

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