

## Uplawmoor Library opening hours consultation

### 1. Current position:

Days	Opening times
Monday	2.30pm – 5pm
Tuesday	2.30pm – 5pm
Friday	10am – 12.30pm

### 2. Proposal:

It is proposed that rather than spread the opening hours across three days a week, the hours are concentrated on one single day as follows:

Days	Opening times
Friday	9am – 5pm (closed for 30 minutes over lunch)

### 3. Reasons for change:

- Usage patterns show that on Mondays the use of the library is minimal. On some Mondays there are no recorded library visitors at all.
- Usage on a Tuesday and a Friday is broadly similar.
- Opening for a full day instead of several short days will give staff more time for training and developmental work during the day.
- Friday is the preferred day due to the arrangement with the school around pupil visits. Opening the full day Friday will allow us to look at increasing the number of class visits.
- Opening for a full day will allow us to look at programming Bookbug sessions during school holidays.
- We will look at ways of offering access to the library space, including use of the PCs as well as borrowing and returning books at other times during the week when the hall is open but the library is not staffed.
- No hours will be lost.