

HENDON HUB PUBLIC CONSULTATION



TEMPORARY LIBRARY

We understand and acknowledge the importance of Hendon Library to local residents and the need to ensure that library services continue to be provided throughout the lifetime of the project. We are working hard to try and schedule the timescales and phases of the development so that it is possible for the library to move once, from its current location directly into its new home.

However it may be that this is not possible and the library needs to move to a temporary location, on the larger car park on The Burroughs, for up to two years while the development takes place. This would also require the temporary relocation of the Local Studies Centre and Archive. Although the location of the collection has not yet been determined, Local Studies collections will still be available by appointment from any temporary library during this time.

The council will ensure that the temporary library would provide the same core services as the current one does, with the same access hours and arrangements as at present. It would need to comply with the relevant legislation (e.g. Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, Equality Act 2010) and this will be kept under review as the plans are developed.

The project team is committed to delivering the new library and minimising the disruption and the amount of time any temporary library may be needed.

