Developing Emersons Green Library

Emersons Green and Lyde Green are growing, developing communities and we have funding to develop the library to offer even more to the residents. We need your help to understand how we can best deliver the things you need.

Plans for the new library building extensions can be seen on the display boards in the library and here on our consultation page. These are fixed by the design of the original building, the available space, the budget we have and what it can be used for. What isn't fixed is what we put in these spaces and how they are used. We are looking at developing two particular areas - the **children's areas** and **an innovation space**. Please read about our ideas for each space and let us know what you think.

Q1   Would you like to give us your feedback on the **Children and Young People's Space**?

☐ Yes please   Go to Q2

☐ No - take me to the questions on the **innovation**   Go to Q9
space

The Children and Young People's Space

We want to make this area even more interactive and inclusive for children. We are particularly keen to understand from parents of children with special needs how we can make the library more accessible for them.

Q2   On the display boards (which you can also view them on our consultation page by clicking here) are some examples of children's areas. Do you think these areas look inviting and attractive?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

If no or not sure, please tell us why:

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Q3   Are there any specific things you would like to see in the new children's space?

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Q4   Do you have a child with special needs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please could you let us know what special needs your child has and what you think would support them to come to the library?

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Q5   Are you aware of any children or young people's groups who might like to use the library and anything we could do to encourage them to do so?

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Q6   Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how we might develop the children and young people's space?

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Q7 Would you be interested in being part of a focus group to help us develop and design the children's space?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide your email address/contact details so we can invite you to a focus group conversation:

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Q8 The next questions are about the Innovation Space. Would you like to give us feedback on this?

☐ Yes please — Go to Q9

☐ No thank you, I'll skip this section — Go to Q16

The Innovation Space

Modern libraries provide much more than books. We offer access to technology, help people learn, promote wellbeing, encourage creativity and support businesses and entrepreneurs. We want to create a space which supports the needs and ambitions of our community. We want to understand what would best support the residents of Emersons and Lyde Green. We can't promise that we can do everything everyone wants, but we do want to develop the best fit for the areas.

Q9 What would you like to see in our innovation space? Please tick all that apply:

☐ Digital media technology e.g. editing software or software and equipment for animation or podcasts

☐ Design technology e.g. computer aided design software or 3D printers

☐ Computer building or coding e.g. raspberry PIs

☐ Technology building (e.g. simple robotics or Arduino circuit building kits

☐ Learning technology for children and young people (e.g. Lego Mindstorms or K'Nex)

☐ Specialist craft equipment like sewing machines or laser cutters

☐ Quiet working space with standard computers

☐ Other (please state)

If other, please state:

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Q10 For any of the areas you have ticked above, please can you tell us specifically what you would like to see and why or how you would use it:

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Q11   Are there any other creative, technology, business or learning needs that aren't being met locally that you think this space could provide? Please let us know what they are and how you think we could provide them?

Q12   Buying, maintaining and managing specialist equipment is expensive. Would you be willing to pay for access to specialist equipment? This might be as a specific charge for using the equipment for a session or a course or a membership fee for a period of time.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not sure

Q13   Are you aware of any groups who might like to use the innovation space and anything we could do to encourage them to do so?

Q14   Is there anything else you would like to tell us about how we might develop the innovation space?

Q15   Would you be interested in being part of a focus group to help us develop and design the innovation space?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide your email address/contact details so we can invite you to a focus group conversation:

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About you

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. **All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified, and personal details will not be published.**

Q16   How often do you use the library?

☐ At least once a week   ☐ 1 to 3 times a month   ☐ A few times a year   ☐ Never

Q17   Are you?

☐ Female   ☐ Male   ☐ Other   ☐ Prefer not to say

Q18   Please tell us your sexual orientation?

☐ Bisexual   ☐ Lesbian / Gay woman   ☐ Heterosexual / Straight   ☐ Other

☐ Gay Man   ☐ Prefer not to say

Q19   How old are you?

☐ 0 to 15   ☐ 35 to 44   ☐ 65 to 75

☐ 16 to 24   ☐ 45 to 54   ☐ Over 75

☐ 25 to 34   ☐ 55 to 64   ☐ Prefer not to say

Q20   Do you have any dependent children living in your household in the following age groups?

☐ 0-4

☐ 5 to 9

☐ 10 to 14

☐ 15 to 17

☐ 18 or over

☐ None of the above

☐ Prefer not to say

Q21 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (please tick all that apply)

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Yes - Physical impairment, such as difficulty using arms or mobility issues which may mean using a wheelchair or crutches

☐ Yes - Sensory impairment, such as being blind / having a serious visual impairment or being deaf / have a serious hearing impairment

☐ Yes - Mental health condition, such as depression, anxiety or schizophrenia

☐ Yes -

☐ Learning disability/difficulty (such as Down's Syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia) or cognitive impairment (such as autistic spectrum disorder)

☐ Yes - Long standing illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy

☐ Yes - Other (please state below)

If other, please state:

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Q22 If yes, please tell us how this affects the way you access our libraries:

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Q23 Please tell us your ethnic origin

☐ Arab

☐ Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi

☐ Asian/Asian British - Chinese

☐ Asian/Asian British - Indian

☐ Asian/Asian British - Other

☐ Asian/Asian British - Pakistani

☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African

☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean

☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other

☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other

☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian

☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African

☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean

☐ White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British

☐ White - Other (please state)

☐ White Irish

☐ White - Roma

☐ Other ethnic group

☐ Prefer not to say

If other, please state:

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Q24   Please tell us if you practice a religion?

☐	Buddhist	☐	Sikh
☐	Christian	☐	Prefer not to say
☐	Hindu	☐	No religion
☐	Jewish	☐	Any other religion (please state below)
☐	Muslim		

If other, please state:

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Please return your completed form or you can post to our Freepost address below:

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