

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Libraries in Operation**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

- 1. How many libraries did Leicester Council operate as at 12 May 2010; and what was the full address of each (including the postcode for each)?**

Libraries open in 2010 = 17

Full addresses available on line at [www.leicester.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/libraries)

The single service point that closed was Central Lending Library  
54 Belvoir Street  
Leicester  
LE1 6QL

- 2. How many libraries does Leicester Council operate today; and what is the full address of each (including the postcode for each)?**

Libraries open in 2011 = 16

The 2 central libraries were amalgamated into one. The old Learning & Information Library has been refurbished and renamed as Leicester Central Library.

Full addresses as above answer for Question 1

- 3. Not including those libraries accounted for by the difference between answers (a) and (b), how many further libraries does Leicester Council currently intend to close; and what is the full address (including the postcode for each) of each of those libraries?**

At the present time no decisions have been made to close further libraries. However the council has not yet made budget decisions for 2012/13 onwards. There is currently a public consultation running in the city on all council services and detailed budget proposals for all services will be announced in January.

- 4. How many hours of scheduled library opening time were there in total in Leicester, across all libraries and all days of the week, in:  
(i) the week of 10 May to 16 May 2010 inclusive, and  
(ii) the week of 31 October to 6 November 2011 inclusive?**

Please see attached:

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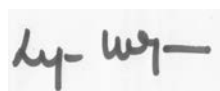
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Yours sincerely



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**Head of Information Governance**

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