

To whom it may concern,

The Glanworth Public Library is both a treasured part of the local heritage and a valuable community resource. Despite its limited capacity it continues to receive a large number of patrons who love its homey atmosphere and intimate quarters. Through her positive and enthusiastic nature Judy-Anne (last name) brings the space to life. Her presence, combined with the building's warm structure, establish an environment which promotes learning and fun. The Glanworth Library's location allows for patrons who live outside London to take advantage of the London Public Library system's resources in a wholesome and quiet community. As businesses and services abandon small towns communities are being lost to the pressures of modern life. The Glanworth Library is a connection to the local past as well as an opportunity for reconnection among residents. To lose this precious location would be tragic and yet another sign that money ultimately comes before even the worth of physical and emotional human networks.

I am interested in receiving further information in regards to this issue.

A concerned and aware patron,

~Katarina England Ross

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Dear Katarina England Ross:

Thanks for your letter regarding the Glanworth Branch Library and its importance to the community both as a valued service and as part of the heritage of Glanworth. I think that you will be pleased by the following information:

In response to community input to the Library Board at its meeting of September 22nd, 2011, the London Public Library Board amended its previous motion to close the Glanworth Branch Library December 31, 2011. That Library Board direction that "The branch be closed by December 31, 2011" be deferred until December 31, 2012 in order to allow sufficient time for Administration to open discussions and form a Glanworth Library Service Task Team with the residents of Glanworth having a mandate of determining potential alternative options for the future of library services to the community and the Glanworth Branch Library building. Administration will submit proposed alternatives and Action Plans developed by this Task Team to the Library Board at its meeting on December 15th, 2011 for Board consideration and, pending approval in principle to proceed with next steps.

A "Community Consultation Meeting" was held on Wednesday October 5, 2011 to take the first steps in seeking creative solutions for the future of the branch library. The meeting was well attended by people in the community (over 40 people came) and a number of individuals have volunteered to the part of the Glanworth Branch Task Team. The team met this week and has begun to undertake its work.

I have copied Jan White, LPL's Executive Assistant, who will add your name to our contact list for any upcoming public communiques.

We really appreciate your interest - so thanks again for writing to us. With your permission, I will provide your correspondence to the Library Board for receipt at its meeting on October 27th, 2011.

Yours truly,

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Good day!

Please read the attached letter. It outlines my concerns regarding the closure of the Glanworth Public Library.

~Katarina England Ross

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