

From: Craggs. D& P

To whom it may concern:

Dear Sirs,

We write to support the continuation of Wimbledon Public Library and all its facilities in its present position, retaining the present building and access. The building is very well placed in a focal position in Wimbledon centre, it is one of the few remaining buildings with history, which gives it a local importance and, from our own observations, it is very well used.

Whenever we go into the library, there are many, many people using the library services, often children having special sessions and, of course, latterly a usually full house of computer users, as well as almost every seat being taken in the reference part of the library by a very broad cross-section of the community.

It would seem tragic to reduce, minimise, or change this wonderful facility for the sake of further shops or restaurants, and it would also be iniquitous to move the library to an alternative position. If anything, the library staff need to be supported by the reassurance of continued funding and security for the future.

Perhaps the only thing that does need to be changed is the re-opening of the toilet facilities, or alternative provision in Wimbledon town - it is a scandal that a town of this importance has no toilet facilities, particularly considering the number of people using the centre - the facilities on the station are not adequate, and are within the ticketing zone.

Please ensure this is forwarded to whoever is in charge of maintaining this splendid and valued facility.