

From: Wimbledon E Hillside Residents' Assn (WEHRA)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express our unhappiness with the proposals for Wimbledon Library that remain included in the LDF, as it moves towards becoming a formal document for Merton for future development.

Our Association members have spent dozens of hours of their personal time reviewing the many documents and drafts, and we wrote you a constructive and thoughtful letter to the Council with the views of our local community – representing the ten roads and 800 households surrounding the Library. Why have you not listened to our views? Why bother with any Consultation, if you and the 'Regeneration Officer' are bent on pushing forward with the disposal of the Library site, in favour of a 'modern solution' elsewhere? This library serves WIMBLEDON. Wimbledon Schools are taken to the library every day of the week, and hundreds of local people use the library for a great deal of services.

Please add my name and contact information to your email list, as I wish to be included in any and all public consultation on the future of our local library and related services. We are very much against any commercial use of the existing Library site. This building was given to the community for our education and enlightenment. No bar, coffee shop, bank or retail premises will support those lofty aims. And increased commercialization of this site will mean a guaranteed and dramatic loss of amenity to surrounding homeowners; existing problems with parking, litter, drunks and anti-social behaviour will only be intensified.

Please amend the section on Wimbledon Library to retain the building for community use.

Kind regards,