**Suggested questions for the library consultation**

Are you a member of Suffolk Libraries? Y/N

Please ring your age group: 60+ 50+ 40+ 30+ 18+ Up to 18

Gender: Female/Male/Do you describe yourself in another way?

How often do you use the library? Please ring Once or more a week

 Several times a month

 Several times a year

 Rarely/never

Which of these most accurately explains your use of the library Please ring all applicable

 To read or exchange books

 To take part in an organised activity

 To use the computers/WiFi

 To meet people

 To benefit from a warm space

 Other reasons (please specify)

**Your opinion is important to us**

In this survey Y=Yes N=No DK=Don’t know

Do you think the Thurston library is a safe and welcoming place to visit? Y/N/DK

***Please look carefully at the architect's plans for the future library. NB the current library furniture (tables, bookshelves etc.) is all moveable and will remain within the library.***

Do you think it will be easy to get to any area from the new entrance? Y/N DK

Is the current selection of books suitable for your needs? Y/N DK

Are there topics/types of books you would like to see available (text response)?

Do you use the book reservation service? Y/N/DK

Did you know you could reserve books in to the library for your collection? Y/N/DK

Do you participate in current library activities? Y/N/DK

With additional space available what other activities would you like to see? Y/N/DK

Do you think that with the new layout the library would be able to provide a bigger range of services? Y/N/DK

What other services would you like to see? (text)

We use the library out of hours for group activities now.

Would you be interested in these? Y/N/DK

Do you think there should be a quiet study/reading area? Y/N/DK

Do you think the library should have a 24/7 'drop area' to return books at any time? Y/N/DK

***Provision has been made for one disabled toilet and three gender neutral toilets.***

Do you think this is adequate provision? Y/N DK

***The library extension includes a small meeting room and a larger room for a variety of activities.***

Do you have any suggestions as to how these rooms could be used in the future?

Do you have any additional ideas or comments about the new and existing accommodation and its use? Please write your views below