

## **COLYTON LIBRARY NEEDS US ALL**

Change is afoot again in the library service and DCC have started a consultation “Shaping the Future”. DCC plan to keep the 50 Devon libraries open but with a serious reduction in opening hours and a change to how the service is organised.

They are encouraging everyone to give their views on the proposals and to complete the DCC questionnaire- [devonlibraries.commonplace.is/](http://devonlibraries.commonplace.is/)  
**deadline February 22.**

We consider that Colyton Library is already being used as a community hub and our Tuesday morning volunteer session “Library Extra” works well so some of the ideas being proposed are already working in place here. However the success of the service depends on the interaction between the paid library staff and the volunteers so Friends of Colyton Library (FoCL) do not support the idea of community managed libraries with no paid staff in the libraries.

FoCL and the library staff are very disappointed that it is proposed that the library won’t be open on any afternoon which is very limiting especially for the school age children so we want to see this changed.

Please don’t think that because you don’t use the library currently that you don’t need to respond – please do to show that the Colyton community is interested in continuing to have a library as our community hub.

Details about how to respond are on the flyer attached or can be obtained from Colyton Library or Flix hairdressers

**Please don’t forget – Deadline February 22.**

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