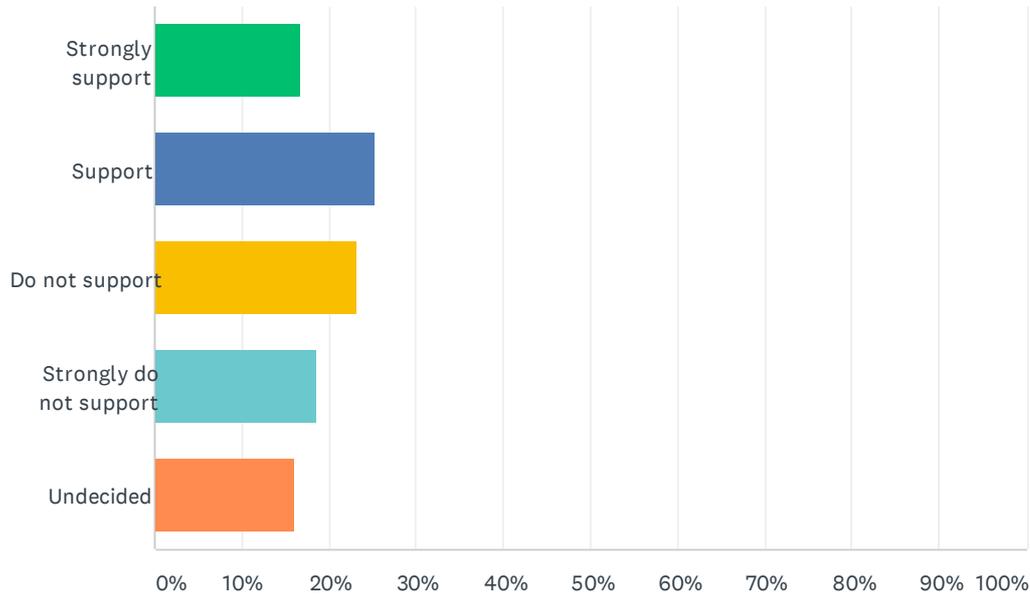


Q6 Do you support Project E: our proposal for the relocation of the Library, the Children’s Centre, and the Grange Street offices into a single premise at the town centre Market Hall?

Answered: 823 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	16.65%	137
Support	25.39%	209
Do not support	23.21%	191
Strongly do not support	18.59%	153
Undecided	16.16%	133
TOTAL		823

#	ANY COMMENTS?	DATE
1	The market hall should be put to better use and needs imagination. In Lisbon for example they have utilised their market hall for a meeting place with small businesses offering different food , drinks and artisan dishes from around the world. We need to attract young people, families into central Burton	10/11/2020 10:14 PM
2	Where the heck is everyone going to park, especially people with children!	10/11/2020 9:30 PM
3	Does not meet the declared objective.	10/11/2020 4:03 PM
4	I believe that this is an excellent project proposal and would receive my full and most enthusiastic support. Following in the excellent example of Lichfield Library relocation into St Mary's Church, I believe that this project had great promise to help drive footfall into the town centre and develop a proper cultural hub. However, I think it would be more ambitious that simply a hub of County Council consolidated services, by becoming a wider hub of community excellence in Burton driven by cafes, arts & entertainment, small business units/incubation hub, or even a section to showcase the history and culture of Burton in a wider manner.	10/11/2020 3:59 PM
5	Many benefits can be anticipated	10/11/2020 3:48 PM
6	Having only recently refurbished the Market Hall for a supposed bright new future it seems odd to now change its use to a County Council project.	10/11/2020 3:09 PM
7	This is a bizarre suggestion. Kill Burton's market dead? No. If the County Council wish to centralise their services there will be better located building available in the Bass No.1 Brewery site. If the historic buildings are not listed at present they should be. Close to Sainsburys and the Brewhouse. Alternatively they could extend the library.	10/11/2020 3:04 PM
8	This appears to mean the closure of the market hall for services that already exist! This will only benefit the council, not the people of Burton. What then happens to the purpose built library building?	10/11/2020 2:37 PM
9	The space simply isn't big enough to offer the resource currently available	10/11/2020 2:29 PM
10	I think that the market hall is disconnected physically from the town by the fact that roads have to be crossed if approaching from the shopping centres. Has the Children's centre been consulted? I think the river frontage for the library is attractive and there is convenient parking for the less able. Parking would have to be addressed for all of these users of the new premises.	10/11/2020 1:04 PM
11	Again another project to resolve an ESBC problem rather than a project with a clear strategy to increase footfall into the town itself. It also would also close the only facility with an active frontage onto the River Trent in the Town namely the Library.	10/11/2020 12:57 PM
12	This is something that Staffordshire County Council should be using their money to pay for if it is required at all	10/11/2020 12:37 PM
13	Absolutely not!! The Market Hall should stay as it is and be further improved as is intended. The building is for public use, not for council facilities. Moving facilities such as the library would leave empty buildings which would no doubt be privately sold off, meaning that the council would benefit from using this funding rather than the town and its people benefitting. If the library is to be improved, this should be done in its current building which has well served the people of Burton for many many years.	10/11/2020 10:56 AM
14	'Public sector hub' sounds good. Again, not convinced how high up the priority list it features.	10/11/2020 9:10 AM
15	Bad management has virtually destroyed the market (I note we are called a market town) so whilst keen to see the area regenerated, I would be sad to see this at the expense of the market	10/10/2020 10:21 PM
16	This fund is not there to support council buildings and cut council costs. The market hall should remain as is with more thought put into how it may be further utilised for the benefit of the town and its communities. There is already a perfectly good library in town which does not need to move.	10/10/2020 9:15 PM
17	This is an excellent idea as all under one roof and will help to regenerate the town centre	10/10/2020 7:41 PM
18	Sounds like just a project to give county council some money	10/10/2020 7:32 PM
19	Yes, in principle. I wish I had more information. Will the retail market close, or be compacted? Will the library be moved? Is new building required? I support centralisation of public services, and welcome a higher profile for the library. Giving the whole complex a	10/10/2020 6:03 PM

strong sense of civic identity, matched with an appropriate quality, would greatly enhance the area. Costs and priorities would have to be considered against other projects.

20	Moving again why ?? moved from town hall wetmore road moved back again and now moving again why ??? and why should this money be used to do this ???	10/10/2020 3:21 PM
21	Undecided	10/10/2020 12:31 PM
22	For many reasons, but I will give only one, the market hall needs a specific purpose, why not a purpose built netball complex or similar ?, to compliment st georges park and designed in such a way the spectators can watch as a sort of passing viewer ?, these as brainstorming thoughts, just to highlight if a venue has a core priciple, other aspects could follow on	10/10/2020 11:33 AM
23	Parking for the market place is already severely limited and relatively expensive. For this to work, massive redevelopment of the whole town centre plan would be needed	10/10/2020 11:20 AM
24	If this is aimed at generating improved use of the market hall the why not create a bus station similar to that in Derby in the area surrounding the Market Hall. This would have the benefit of getting a transport hub with easy access to High street (south end from Station Street) and Coopers Square area. Furthermore it would likely leave Worthington Walk shopping area available in the future for further thoughtful development and town centre retail reduction as more shopping goes on line	10/10/2020 10:31 AM
25	I love the library as it is now. Warm, inviting, helpful and useful.	10/10/2020 8:35 AM
26	I prefer the current location.	10/10/2020 5:28 AM
27	We have a purpose built library nice and bright. What would become of that building. The market hall is far too dark for a library, and too nice a building to split into different offices.It would make an ideal community eating venue, all different types of food units Chinese/indian/noodles/etc but you can all sit together no matter what you've bought	10/10/2020 12:01 AM
28	Support depending on what happens to the old library, if it's just going to bexome an abandoned building then no support.	10/9/2020 10:12 PM
29	Why when the library is only a stone's throw away. How much would this cost to modernise the hall.	10/9/2020 8:59 PM
30	Our Burghers missed a golden opportunity when the Market Hall was refurbished. Having moved the market traders into lower Station Street, the area fronting the market hall should have been developed into a one way in-out bus park, with the potential to have some markets stalls also near the church. In the 21st C. it is not a good idea to have the main bus 'park' hub in a busy thoroughfare.	10/9/2020 8:00 PM
31	The market hall is inadequate for such use and likely to eb too expensive. The existing library site is a better site for such relocation.	10/9/2020 5:58 PM
32	Please reconsider this proposal and use funding to keep the library building as it is but spend money on any necessary repairs and development of this site	10/9/2020 4:54 PM
33	The library provides a great hub on the Washlands and the area immediately outside the library is benefitting from investment thanks to the EA FRMS. A design has already been drawn up and run through consultation, of which the Transforming the Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme was a consultee alongside organisations including the EA, National Forest Company and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. How do these new proposals fit with the earlier, extensively consulted proposals leading up to the EA FRMS?	10/9/2020 4:11 PM
34	The library is perfectly serviceable, where does the market go if all the admin staff are working in the current market hall? Where is the parking provision as the current car park near the market is tiny and always full. The library will become dead space where it is currently conveniently located with ample parking.	10/9/2020 3:05 PM
35	Interesting idea, not sure how it'll be able to continue to run the groups, as well as how cramped it may be.	10/9/2020 2:49 PM
36	Bringing these services together is a good idea, but the current library would be a better building. The Cafe is also an asset here. The market hall is a major asset and its use as a venue could be developed and expanded, eg it can be used for theatre, live music, other events, as well as its current market space.	10/9/2020 2:34 PM
37	The Library should be promoted more and be used as a "learning hub" instead of being put together with other services. It would be a better solution to move the Childrens Centre to the Library. Market Hall is a total waste of time - not sufficient parking for staff etc. Would	10/9/2020 2:20 PM

the County Council reimburse the fund with the proceeds of the sale of the library, childrens centre and grange street offices?

38	Just, NO.	10/9/2020 1:54 PM
39	I cannot see how the market hall can accommodate the library. The building the library currently resides has been there over 40 years. The building and surrounding area is perfect to house the library. The library needs investment to grow, but I don't think moving the library will benefit anyone.	10/9/2020 1:42 PM
40	The market should be a market. The current library is a fantastic facility in a great location	10/9/2020 1:15 PM
41	Not if it means reducing the size of library provision	10/9/2020 12:57 PM
42	The Market Hall is for shops and cafes, not for offices!	10/9/2020 12:53 PM
43	The Market has already had loads of cash thrown at it and the library functions well as a community hub	10/9/2020 12:44 PM
44	If the library is moved to the Town Hall the entertainment events at the Town Hall will end. The Library will be built on with affordable housing and this does not create community. The Town Hall has a great central place for these events and it will be a mistake to stop these. Housing will not help Bargates or the Library regenerate. Shops with cheap rents or rates will.	10/9/2020 11:32 AM
45	Depends why your moving it? For the hood of the library or another land-grab to let a National chain buy up our land	10/9/2020 11:13 AM
46	RUBBISH idea. This can only have come from the county council who wants to save money. There's NO motivation here for the greater good of the town centre. Severing the last link of our beautiful market hall with local small businesses would be a damning failure by the town centre board - and how they would live with themselves I cannot imagine. This makes me more angry than anything else. Traders in the market hall have told me they only very recently heard of this idea and there has been NO CONSULTATION with them on where they might go. After the fiasco when ESBC closed the market hall for major refurbishments a few years ago (and NONE of the original high-quality businesses returned) have you learned nothing?!	10/9/2020 11:11 AM
47	An unnecessary and costly move...the library is fine in its current location.	10/9/2020 9:40 AM
48	Not sure about relocating the library	10/9/2020 8:42 AM
49	Parking around the market area is already difficult	10/9/2020 8:00 AM
50	Good additional use of the market hall, attracting more footfall to market?	10/9/2020 12:51 AM
51	The market place should be utilised for live events etc. The library should stay put and this area should be developed for recreational features	10/8/2020 11:14 PM
52	The market place needs to stay as a market place not a hub for something that already has a home! You just want rid of The hot potato known as the market hall. You couldn't get a private company to take it over so this is another way out! as the market hall	10/8/2020 8:57 PM
53	A plan without merit - driven by the constraints of defunding of local government. More imagination required!	10/8/2020 6:04 PM
54	No no no the market hall is a great venue for start up business and you should be encouraging small traders of all kinds to move in there.	10/8/2020 5:39 PM
55	What would happen to the existing buildings?	10/8/2020 4:53 PM
56	Market Hall roof needs major renovation !	10/8/2020 4:08 PM
57	There is nothing wrong with the provisions in their current locations. It would be a waste of money	10/8/2020 3:43 PM
58	This is ridiculous, I thought the Council were supporting the Market Hall not eliminating it. The Town already has a thriving Library which I believe has the highest use in Staffordshire !	10/8/2020 3:28 PM
59	What about the market traders? That's the only negative and what would happen to library building.	10/8/2020 1:22 PM
60	is the area large enough for all three?	10/8/2020 11:01 AM
61	Centralise and develop the area beside the Old Bridge etc.	10/8/2020 10:01 AM

62	This is the project I am least convinced by. Why abandon a working, fully equipped library and spend a lot of money providing the same facility round the corner? Fine to move everything else into the Market Hall, but you'd save a vast amount on money converting the building by leaving the library where it is, instead of emptying it and mothballing it (because you won't find a buyer).	10/8/2020 9:41 AM
63	What will happen to existing library building and will all the market hall be utilised for a library and would we see any added facilities to the library. Who will own which ever building	10/8/2020 9:40 AM
64	why does it need moving? just to relocate stupid idea	10/8/2020 9:17 AM
65	The market hall needs support to be a proper market again.	10/8/2020 9:15 AM
66	We want and need more leisure space, like restaurants, bars, cafes next to the river, bowling skating, and the market hall needs to stay for community events.	10/8/2020 8:55 AM
67	We need a market & a separate library	10/8/2020 7:22 AM
68	Absolutely ridiculous	10/8/2020 6:48 AM
69	So long as the services available through the library (including the range of cakes in the cafe :-)) aren't reduced.	10/7/2020 10:52 PM
70	This is desperately needed	10/7/2020 7:09 PM
71	the library building will then lend its self to a wild life education / visitors centre	10/7/2020 5:10 PM
72	It would improve pull to the town centre. The Market Place is currently massively under utilised, and should be promoted as an opportunity area for F&B, including external trading.	10/7/2020 5:09 PM
73	The building must be inefficient to run. Will the footfall make up for the additional overheads?	10/7/2020 4:53 PM
74	Many of these services have already moved multiple times - i don't see how another move would make a difference and lots of money has been spent on current locations which would seem a waste of funds previously spent.	10/7/2020 4:26 PM
75	Creating a single premises and vacating three others doesn't appear to be logical	10/7/2020 4:08 PM
76	This will save money.	10/7/2020 3:14 PM
77	The current library building is custom built and ideally located. The plan does not outline what would happen to existing market hall business nor does it indicate what would happen to the existing Library building.	10/7/2020 2:34 PM
78	Whilst I support consolidation of services and the reasons behind using this building I do not support closing the existing library.	10/7/2020 2:19 PM
79	The current library is a fantastic resource & should be retained if at all possible	10/7/2020 11:21 AM
80	As a [REDACTED] user of the meeting rooms at Burton Library I am concerned that similar facilities will not be incorporated into the renovated market hall. Meeting rooms offered at an economical price are essential for many groups and societies in the town. I would welcome reassurance on this issue [REDACTED]	10/7/2020 10:37 AM
81	SCC project - Library is currently located in a suitable place with car parking and easy access	10/7/2020 6:51 AM
82	The library has great views over the river, why move it.	10/6/2020 6:02 PM
83	Not the library. Already an excellent, purpose built facility	10/6/2020 5:21 PM
84	There are many benefits to collocating services, this should also be expanded out to other organisations such as DWP. There are many good examples of collocation of services within Leicestershire as well as Warwickshire and Staffordshire.	10/6/2020 3:24 PM
85	The present Library building is a welcoming place which is an important hub for the life of the town, not just the library, but the meeting rooms, computer rooms and cafe. It should stay where it is.	10/6/2020 2:17 PM
86	I would like to see use of Market Hall maximised as a live music and entertainment venue.	10/6/2020 12:08 PM
87	May seem a good idea from the provider's point of view, but from a users point of view this is a solution to a problem that does not exist.	10/6/2020 11:28 AM
88	The Library is a fantastic facility in Burton - I cannot see any benefit to it by moving into the market hall. Is the Market Hall giving up on holding a market?	10/6/2020 11:06 AM

89	The market hall is sadly lacking after the upgrade, markets have had their day.	10/6/2020 9:46 AM
90	Relocation of library? What is envisioned for the use of the current building if this was to happen?	10/6/2020 9:10 AM
91	Not sure how this would help. Library is good as it is but other facilities could perhaps be usefully combined.	10/6/2020 8:42 AM
92	What would happen with the existing library? The moving of the library to the centre of town has done brilliantly for Lichfield	10/6/2020 8:17 AM
93	Will not have enough parking for this	10/6/2020 6:45 AM
94	I agree that the market hall is very much under-utilised, so would support measures that bring more activity to it. If the freed up space in the library gets used for the community then so much the better.	10/5/2020 10:11 PM
95	The excellent facilities of the library should be retained where they are.	10/5/2020 9:20 PM
96	What will happen to the existing buildings? Why does this require funding is this not about the efficiency of services? The market was upgraded and since then appears to be a white elephant this is a problem of the councils creation.	10/5/2020 8:51 PM
97	No I believe they are best served remaining separate	10/5/2020 8:50 PM
98	Dont think a library would fit in the market hall.	10/5/2020 8:24 PM
99	Why move the library from a purpose-built building into the market hall that would require wasteful physical alteration? Ludicrous.	10/5/2020 8:02 PM
100	The market hall is a beautiful building and currently not fulfilling its potential, as long as the facade remains preserved I have no reservations about a change of use	10/5/2020 6:34 PM
101	Having spent tax payer millions to ruin the market & private business to turn it in2 entertainment venue - which has failed. Now spend community funds again and still not sort parking problems	10/5/2020 6:07 PM
102	The library has been purpose built so I can't see how spending money in the Market Hall can improve its services.	10/5/2020 5:18 PM
103	What will happen to the existing Library, as I think this is an under utilised space and a prime location within the town	10/5/2020 4:02 PM
104	Unsure if the reason for this. What would you do with the library building? Market building could surely have better use as tourism draw or as part of retail offer?	10/5/2020 2:58 PM
105	Will this result in job losses?	10/5/2020 1:39 PM
106	The Library is a great place used by many groups and individuals and to house in a smaller building with other County Council services has not been properly thought out. If this goes ahead would Burton residents see the money raised by the County Council then selling the buildings - no didn't so...	10/5/2020 1:09 PM
107	This is a great community use for a lovely public building. Bringing these services under one roof helps to strengthen communities.	10/5/2020 12:59 PM
108	I think the library is good where it is and the market hall should be used for something more commercial.	10/5/2020 12:41 PM
109	What would happen to the current library building if it was to relocate?	10/5/2020 11:21 AM
110	Again, i can see the advantages inherant in this proposal but given the alternatives to choose from within this consultation, seem more compelling than this one.	10/5/2020 11:07 AM
111	Unless indication is given of the future of the Library premises.	10/5/2020 11:05 AM
112	Why move it? Are you looking at redeveloping that area?	10/5/2020 9:48 AM
113	Not convinced by re purposing use of the library building, why not bring othet, heritage buildings into use	10/5/2020 7:06 AM
114	Disgraceful! Our market heritage should be retained. Support and promote and pump money into the market hall! As if you will be able to future proof all of these things in that space...utter stupidity	10/4/2020 11:57 PM
115	This will further remove the appeal fir this end of high street.	10/4/2020 11:15 PM
116	I do not think there is enough space in the Market Hall to do this and that consequently	10/4/2020 11:05 PM

services will not have the space to offer their existing services.

117	I have already alluded to my objection to the wonderful Victorian covered market being closed as a market and used to house council services. This is not the actions of a forward looking town and shows no aspiration for the future. If the council want to divest themselves of the ownership of this facility, or the day to day running of it, they should contact specialist modern market operators to take it off their hands. There are an increasing number of examples of successful transformations of market halls such as Altrincham and Stockport where ancient covered market buildings have been re-invented for the 21st Century. The building would make a very poor Library given its design and construction. It would require considerable internal alteration to the listed interior and we already have a perfectly satisfactory purpose built library nearby. Removing the indoor market would further deaden the market place .It is a proposal which degenerates the town rather than regenerates it. It is a scheme to reduce council overheads and nothing to do with long term economic growth. The council appears to have no civic pride or aspiration for the future. This plan would weaken local economic assets by removing the indoor market as well as closing down the towns arts centre. These proposals are no way to regenerate Burton and they would further diminish outside investors image of the town if they were put into operation. How do the town fund group intend to argue that these interventions improve the attractiveness of the town as a place to live and work ? How does it regenerate the town in any way to close the only cultural asset and (in the case of the Victorian market hall) one of the few publicly accessible heritage assets?	10/4/2020 9:40 PM
118	The expense of this is hugely disproportionate to the other projects, throwing more money at the market hall is a waste, the library for one is fine where it is	10/4/2020 6:54 PM
119	The library is fine where it is. This project would create more problems than it solved.	10/4/2020 3:05 PM
120	Not sure the Market hall can offer the same light and airy space the current Library does.	10/4/2020 1:41 PM
121	This will lead to yet another unused, very large building.	10/4/2020 1:23 PM
122	This sounds like an idea driven by the county council to save money rather than benefitting the economic regenerations of the town centre. What happens to the businesses in the market hall? What happens to the buildings that would be vacated - particularly the library which has such a fantastic terrace behind it and steps leading down to the washlands. I have seen many people sitting out there enjoying the late summer sunshine. I also cannot imagine how you would fit what is described as an 'enhanced library offering', the children's centre and the offices inside the market hall (even with all the businesses gone). You would at the very least have to create a second floor. The Market and market hall have been woefully mismanaged by various administrations of this council. NOT JUST the current leadership. We have a beautiful market hall and it should not be beyond the wit of our town leaders to make it a thriving retail and community space. This is NOT the way to go.	10/4/2020 12:33 PM
123	Would be a good sale of property to drive income and use a white elephant and drive traffic to the town centre.	10/4/2020 10:19 AM
124	Burton has an excellent well used library. Reducing it in size would result in the disaster that Derby City has experienced	10/3/2020 8:05 PM
125	Unsure about what would happen to the current library building and cafe which is already great facility. Wouldn't want to see those services slimmed down or diminished.	10/3/2020 12:00 PM
126	would need to know what affect it would have on current services and market stall holders.	10/2/2020 2:24 PM
127	Library services can bring a community together, and with the close proximity to BSDC, I feel it would reach more learners - particularly those studying at Higher Education and would foster a higher level of collaboration and use.	10/2/2020 2:15 PM