

SALTASH LIBRARY HUB



For the past 12 months Saltash Town Council have been engaged in the proposed development and investment consultation for Saltash Library. The Council view this as a great opportunity for the town since Cornwall Council's devolution programme allowed the future management and running of the library to be transferred locally.

This fits in well with the Council's ambitions and plans to not only secure the library's future for its community now and in the future, but also its overall plans and vision for the town.

The building itself, being 60 years old, is in need of restoration to make it fit for purpose, and it's this timing that creates an opportunity to make the library a much more complete community asset creating a number of other uses with the popular library at its heart.

With this in mind, and as allowed in the current pandemic protocols, Saltash Town Council are organizing six online Zoom presentation showcases presented by the Council's Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Library Sub Committee, the Assistant Town Clerk and the Community Hub Team Leader all about its plans. While this isn't a debate we are keen to continue the interaction with the community and that is why we are asking members of the public to join us by submitting your question in advance together with your full contact details.

Already, through the Council's recent consultations, there have been many helpful suggestions ranging from more variety and newer books to well-lit spaces for reading,

from child friendly spaces to the introduction of classes. These have all been adopted in the strategy of internal floor and activity plans as well as many others.

Dates planned for the online Zoom showcases are :-

1. Wednesday 17th February 2021 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
2. Saturday 20th February 2021 11 a.m.
3. Wednesday 24th February 2021 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
4. Saturday 27th February 2021 11 a.m.

If you would like to attend one of the above dates to view the showcase and ask a question then please do contact us at enquiries@saltash.gov.uk or 01752 844846 providing your full contact details, your question, and two available dates from the list above **no later than Friday 5th February 2021**. If the Zoom online route is difficult for you there is another option to join Zoom by telephone.