

What do you think of the current plans?

1. Premature (5)
2. Social amenities must be protected in any proposal (1)
3. Library and youth facilities are of prime importance and must be maintained (1)
4. An utter farce and totally inadequate for a town of our size
5. Free computer access is essential service for young and old
6. Keep the library open where it is until the meridian centre is demolished, the current plan is totally inadequate (2)
7. Not fit for purpose – too small for 20,000 people and a disgrace (1)
8. Shouldn't ESCC have a legal obligation to provide a library service for us? (2)
9. Rubbish!! (2)
10. Tiny space, wrong location, takes away from the youth centre
11. Too small not suitable for our needs, a disgrace
12. Current plans; too small, loss of services/books/computers, loss of space, reduced literacy in Peacehaven loss of space for young people.
13. No more housing developments in Peacehaven until you provide the resources including a decent library
14. An embarrassment. ESCC would never try and foist this sort of "plan" on Lewes, I wonder why? (1)
15. Shame on ESCC who want to disadvantage all the parts of Peacehaven population, Books and IT resources are education (1)
16. The Plans are not up to scratch we need the BIG library (2)
17. Unnecessary because there is no date for any development to start. Plans to move into the Joff are unworkable, not Covid safe and will deprive people their space (2)
18. Essential for elderly people who are short on cash, Citizens advice would be a good addition
19. The plans are not suitable for a growing population like Peacehaven (2)
20. I think this is stupid, you should not be putting a library into a place for leisure (1)
21. Dreadful and depressing!
22. This is joke! Covid will prevent its use – no space for social distancing. Taking away the youth facilities is a very poor planning (1)
23. Totally unacceptable (3)
24. Dishonest, disgraceful and Fantasy (2)
25. We need our library because we need medical advice, banking, and books (1)
26. The new plan is totally inadequate, for the size of our community (2)
27. The Joff is not large enough and the redevelopment years away (3)
28. You need a library when you are on a low income
29. This is not disabled friendly (3)
30. Please think of our youth and their future (1)
31. The Children at the Joff do not want strangers walking through our safe space (2)
32. An excellent resource for children that must be preserved
33. The excellent resource for children that must be preserved (2)
34. The Current plans are not good enough because it is a store cupboard is not big enough
35. Peacehaven is not a cash cow (2)
36. Why is ESCC not fully accountable (2)
37. It is invaluable resource for both youth and the unemployed (2)
38. Children should not be deprived of the library!
39. The Children at the Joff would lose their music room and their weekly music classes (3)
40. Violation of residents' rights, inadequate space and inadequate resources (2)
41. Hopeless, is a watered-down service and if accepted will mean it is cut completely
42. I want to be able to continue bringing my grandson to the library just like a did with my son. We have virtually no services in Peacehaven and we need more not less. If anything, the library should be bigger
43. No cuts to youth centre and their facilities! (2)
44. Going from spacious to claustrophobic, no wheelchair access (3)
45. Totally inferior to current library, looks like a last minute replacement (6)

46. Poor bashing, inconsiderate of the community stakeholders (1)
47. It is absolutely outrageous and disgusting that 'they' want to cut our service, we need our library
48. Premature out of touch with a big growing town (3)
49. If you take away opportunities for youth and old, they are disenfranchised from society (1)
50. Totally inadequate space, are there even toilets?
51. Not suitable for purpose (4)
52. Ceiling too low and too small for covid days
53. Proposed layout doesn't not touch the present one, without atmosphere of seating

What do you like about the current library?

1. Peacehaven Library needs more support not less. It needs to be the heart of the town and it is critical for the well-being and education for all ages (1)
2. The space and computers
3. The Library is an important facility for everyone in Peacehaven and Telscombe
4. Fourth largest town in East Sussex needs more than a cupboard for a library especially a cupboard that is likely to just be closed (1)
5. We need places for children to study and for the adults to study when re-training
6. The Library is the only access point to the internet for many people. Robbing children of their youth centre is not the way ahead
7. Peacehaven is growing very quickly the council is getting a lot of money from us. Stop taking our facilities away
8. The large space, large book selection, online ordering service, children area and computers
9. Libraries are an invaluable cultural hub, not an afterthought. Consult with the people of Peacehaven (2)
10. Very good for the community
11. Large amenity, current lay out and the study area
12. Cheerful knowledgeable staff
13. Light and airy, plenty of choice, excellent staff (2)
14. Great space with room for extending services
15. Space to browse at your leisure (1)
16. It is airy, it is well used by history club, children, use of the PC for homework, large range of books (1)
17. Pleasant surroundings, bright and airy, easy to access (1)
18. It meets the needs of the growing community (2)
19. The Staff, diversity of media, lots of computers, ease of access to the community and love seeing people in the library
20. Only Library covering a large multigenerational community (4)
21. Everything!
22. Nice and big (1)
23. Spacious, well laid out, toilet facilities and split level (2)
24. We need this size library due to the increased number of families now living in Peacehaven (1)
25. As a library volunteer, I know how essential the library is for the resources for house bound people
26. I like the fact that there are computers you can use, the fact that it is local and you can take your books back (1)
27. It's Local! I am a Scot and just wonder what Andrew Carnegie would make of it (4)
28. I rely on it for talking books
29. Plenty of services
30. Close to home, easy access to free parking and plenty of room, friendly staff; everything you want from a library (3)
31. Generations of families from Telscombe all use the library and love it. Essential to the community!
32. The library is important to all members of the community, I love bringing my granddaughter to choose books
33. The friendship, knowledge and helpfulness of the library staff. No social life in Peacehaven makes this more needed

34. Well positioned in the meridian centre with plenty of parking, easy to access and split levels layout
35. The fact that there are loads of resources for people who need to work or even reading for pleasure
36. Large enough for social distancing
37. Selection of books, space, communication, a library to be proud of
38. Always something going on for children and adults, access to internet and wheelchair friendly (3)
39. Facility for the PCS pupils to do homework in the library (2)
40. Great space, resources and good meeting areas, history collection
41. The facilities and very helpful and pleasant staff
42. The Current library is very much as a library should be, spacious, reasonable selection of books, a very good children's area, access to IT, exactly what is needed (2)
43. Ability to borrow books and read them on site, use of IT, use of space to work
44. The staff are always helpful (how will they feel working in a broom cupboard?), the books the facilities and space, it's the only indoor public space in Peacehaven (2)

What do you want in a Library?

1. I want to be able to get to the library without having to travel a long distance, no buses near me so would need to use a car (3)
2. Books, computers, easy access and café
3. Access to books and other education materials for young people (2)
4. We are meant to be reducing our carbon footprint so we need somewhere close so we don't have to travel a long distance to get to the library (1)
5. What I want out of a library it to be able to identify with any interactive services that the old service offers
6. The ability for up-to-date research for study purposes
7. Borrow books, use computers, place for children (story times), the next generation must be literate, service the community, safe venue. (3)
8. Would like to see a larger selection of history books. Far more computer terminals and comfortable seating, tea and coffee machines (2)
9. Must reiterate that the library is a resource for the whole community. From toddlers to the elderly, it is needed by many who do not have access to computers (1)
10. A warm safe place that children can go to do their homework, not everyone has a safe space or warm home and internet access. A place where people can read and use the computer (3)
11. Children's activities, homework clubs and encourage reading (3)
12. Facility for the whole community to provide educational access to books and computers (1)
13. Facilities for all the old, young and disabled
14. How will children learn to love books and reading in a cupboard? (3)
15. Large space with a variety of books, computers and printing, reading spaces and children's areas
16. Space for study and computers, knowledgeable staff
17. Books, audio books, reference books, ability to use computers and have papers printed
18. Access to literature and culture (2)
19. Provide disadvantage to access computers (2)
20. Local books (3)
21. Quiet study space for adults and children
22. Covid safe
23. Communal space, IT support and access inc printers, books
24. Somewhere to borrow books from, I always have library books in the house.
25. Resources for children, Peacehaven library full, my education - I would not have a degree without it
26. Books, access to information, shared public space, community computer access, a place for future generations to grow and appreciate all of above (6)
27. Good selection of books (it has) to be a community hub of help and welcoming (3)
28. Easy access, use of books, use of computers/printers, expansion of facilities, children encouraged and catered for
29. A service for all members of the population including space for pre-schoolers to play
30. We need either more books or free borrowing from other libraries