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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about Coundon library, which the Council received on 2nd February 2015 and considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act").

You have requested the following information;

1. Please can you provide information on the due closing date of Coundon library?

At present no decisions have been taken regarding the closure of any of the City's Libraries including Coundon. You will understand from local press coverage the City Council has to make significant reductions in the amount of money it spends as a result of Government funding cuts. These cuts have required the Council to carefully consider all the various things it spends money on including libraries.

For libraries this is an opportunity for us to reflect on the changing needs of library users, and the changing patterns of library uses. The Council is also keen to explore whether there are any alternative models of delivery which may protect services but deliver reduced costs to the Council. This would include options for a greater role for the community in running the library.

After the Council has finished doing this it will then make a set of proposals (which may or may not include closing libraries). Any proposals to make changes to the library service will be subject to public consultation which will enable all residents but particularly library users such as yourself to let us know what you think.

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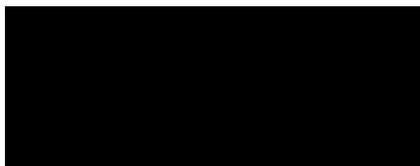
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Yours sincerely



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