

# **Chellaston Library**



## **Library Information Pack**

For organisations wishing to submit an Application to manage Chellaston Library

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#### **Background to the CML Expression of Interest (EoI) Process**

The CML Expression of Interest process comprises the following four stages:

- Stage 1: Registration.
- Stage 2: Application.
- Stage 3: Evaluation.
- Stage 4: Decision.

Stages 1 and 2 are supported by a suite of three documents, as follows:

- A Library Information Pack (the document you are reading now) for each library.
- A Library Catchment Profile for each library.
- An Application Pack (a generic document, relating to Application to run every library).

If you are planning to submit an application to run a library, you should be sure to obtain relevant copies of all three documents and consider these carefully before proceeding.

If you require paper copies, including large print, then please phone 01332 640761 or email <a href="mailto:libraries@derby.gov.uk">libraries@derby.gov.uk</a>. Paper copies are also available at the relevant libraries and Council House reception on request.

An outline of the process of applying for a Grant is available in the Application Pack. Further information about the process, together with a Grant Application form, will be available from <a href="inderby.org.uk/runalibrary">inderby.org.uk/runalibrary</a> after the deadline for registering an interest, in October 2017.

Updates to the Application Pack and Library Information Packs may be issued during the course of Stages 1 and 2. Any updates will be available from <a href="mailto:inderby.org.uk/runalibrary.">inderby.org.uk/runalibrary.</a>

#### Introduction

#### The purpose of this Library Information Pack

This Library Information Pack is intended to provide background information for groups and organisations that are considering submitting an Application to take over the running of Chellaston Library. It gives details of the library building, its current running costs, the resources and activities it currently provides and the use that is made of it.

A separate Library Catchment Profile gives demographic and socio-economic information about the community in which the library is set.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Application Pack, which provides details of the Expression of Interest process, and includes template forms to register an interest and to submit a full Application. It also provides details of the availability of Council support for Community Managed Libraries (CMLs).

This is version 1 of Library Information Pack. Any updates will be available from inderby.org.uk/runalibrary.

### **Introducing Chellaston Library**

The Chellaston Library catchment contains approximately 4,400 households and covers a population of approximately 11,200<sup>1</sup> Derby residents, or approximately 4.4% of Derby's population<sup>2</sup>.

The library is fully accessible, being on one level with automatic opening doors. Free parking is available in the car park to the front of the entrance. There are 2 disabled access parking spaces near to the library entrance.

The car park is shared with the Chellaston Community Centre. The library has cycle parking.

The building has 1 purpose-built community meeting room and a smaller room (formerly the local Police office) to the rear of the library, accessed via the

<sup>1</sup> Derived from Office for National Statistics, Mid-year estimate of population, 2014 (household figure via Experian Ltd, Mosaic Public Sector, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please note, libraries serve not only Derby residents but people who work in, go to school/college/university in, shop in and visit Derby. However, whilst some library catchments extend beyond the city boundary, the demographic and socio-economic information included in this profile only relates to Derby residents living within the library catchment.

corridor leading from the main library space. This room is also accessible from the rear door, which is currently used as the staff entrance.

There are 2 customer toilets with baby changing facilities, one with disabled access. The main library area has moveable shelving allowing the space to be used for events and activities. There is an office/workroom, and a staff rest room with seating and a small kitchen area.

The larger community meeting room has tables on castors, seating and a small kitchen area. This room has an induction loop.

Plans are attached as follows:

- Appendix 1 Location
- Appendix 2 Proposed site
- Appendices 3 and 4 Library floor plans and room data

#### Arranging a viewing

You can view the public access areas of the library whenever it is open. The opening hours are set out later in this pack. Unfortunately the staff on duty will not be able to show you the areas of the library that are not publicly accessible. If you would like to arrange a viewing of the whole building, including the staff areas, please email <a href="mailto:libraries@derby.gov.uk">libraries@derby.gov.uk</a> entering the words "Viewing request – Chellaston Library" in the subject line. Please provide a telephone number so we can ring you back to talk about the arrangements.

Alternatively please either phone 01332 640761 or put your request in writing on a viewing request form, which will be available in Derby Libraries and Council House reception.

## 1) CURRENT LIBRARY OPERATIONS

This is what is currently offered in our libraries by library staff.

#### **Current Opening Hours**

As of 1 January 2017 the library is open 26 hours a week. The opening pattern is as follows:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10am-5pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday: 10am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-1pm

#### **Current Staffing and Volunteers**

As of 1 January 2017 there are 1.53 (full-time equivalent) staff working at the library, split between four posts. This does not include the Library Group Manager who also works at Sinfin Library. Staff are on duty 30 minutes before opening and 10 minutes after closing. There is always a minimum of 2 staff on duty, and 3 during busy periods.

As of 1 January 2017 there is 1 active volunteer at the library.

#### **Current Books and Other Materials**

There is currently a range of fiction, non-fiction, audiobooks and magazines available at the library. Here are the figures from the last annual stock count which took place in February 2017:

|   | On shelf | On Ioan<br>(estimate) | Total |
|---|----------|-----------------------|-------|
| Adult Fiction   | 1,784    | 982                   | 2,766 |
| Adult Non Fiction                                       | 920      | 665                   | 1,585 |
| Children's Fiction                                      | 2,304    | 4,112                 | 6,416 |
| Children's Non Fiction                                  | 1,123    | 814                   | 1,937 |
| Non book stock – This includes audiobooks and magazines | 234      | 119                   | 353   |

#### **Current Performance Data**

From April 2016 to the end of March 2017:

- 40,195 items were loaned
- 26,451 user visits were recorded.

### **Current ICT Usage**

During 2016/17, take-up of the public computers amounted to 3,142 sessions (30 minutes duration each). Currently the library has 7 computers for public internet access. There is 1 public printer.

## **Current Activities Run By Library Staff**

The following activities are currently held in the library:

- Rhymetime Weekly
- Knit and Natter Weekly
- Cradle Club Weekly
- Internet Taster Session Offered weekly; delivered subject to demand.
- Story and Craft for pre school children Weekly

#### **External Groups Currently Using Library**

There are two meeting rooms at this library. The following groups currently have use of the library meeting rooms:

- Painting Group Weekly
- Coffee Club Fortnightly
- Reading Group Monthly
- Meditation Session Weekly

### **Current Links to Other Libraries**

Currently this library is part of the Derby City Council network of 15 libraries. The library van service moves stock between all 15 locations. Library tickets from Derbyshire libraries are valid in Derby libraries and vice versa. Derby and Derbyshire have a shared catalogue. Loans and memberships are managed by the Library Management System (LMS) accessed from 2 staff computers. Stock from Derby libraries can be used to meet requests (holds) in Derbyshire libraries and vice versa.

## 2) CURRENT RUNNING COSTS & INCOME

#### **National Non-Domestic Rates**

The 2017 rateable value for this library is £24,250.

National non domestic rates are calculated by multiplying the rateable value of a property by a national non-domestic rating multiplier which is set by the government. Below are the multipliers for the last 3 years.

| <u>Year</u>  | Standard multiplier | Small business multiplier |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 to 2018 | 47.9p               | 46.6p                     |
| 2016 to 2017 | 49.7p               | 48.4p                     |
| 2015 to 2016 | 49.3p               | 48.0p                     |

Rates payable 2017/18: £11,441

Further information is available at:

http://www.derby.gov.uk/business/business-rates/business-rates-info-advice/

Rate relief may be applicable depending on the specific circumstances of your community group.

#### **Utilities & Other Charges**

| Charge                  | Cost 2016/17 (excluding VAT) | Notes |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Alarms –<br>Repairs and | £757                         |       |
| Maintenance             |                              |       |
| Electricity             | £2,594                       |       |
| Gas                     | £1,142                       |       |
| Water                   | £824                         |       |
| Window<br>Cleaning      | £851                         |       |
| Hygiene and Laundry     | £121                         |       |
| Trade Waste             | £868                         |       |
| Telephones              | £225                         |       |

These figures are based on the most accurate information available, on 30 June 2017.

The figures reflect current corporate contracts and are therefore for guidance only. It will be the responsibility of the CML to arrange contracts for the supply of these utilities and services.

#### **Energy Performance Certificate**

Energy performance certificates are currently being updated. This information will be provided at a later date.

#### **Current Security**

The Council currently has a corporate key holding contract which will be cancelled before the library is formally handed over. The cost for this is £250 +VAT per year; this cost is not reflected in the costs table shown above.

The building has an intruder alarm and fire alarm, both on 'Redcare' monitoring. Out of hours activations are attended by the key holding contractors. The CML will be responsible for making its own arrangements to deal with out of hours activations.

#### **Current Cleaning**

Currently the library is cleaned by the Council's Facilities Management service, which provides 8 hours of cleaning per week. This operation will cease on handover, when the CML will be responsible for making its own arrangement to clean the building.

#### **Current Insurance**

The Council will continue to insure the fabric of the building. The organisation operating this library will be responsible for taking out its own public liability insurance and any other relevant insurance.

#### **Current Income**

| £1 001 |   |
|--------|---|
| £1,081 | Standard charge currently set at 17p a day each book up to maximum of £6.80 each book                       |
|        | Concessionary charge - 6p a day each book up to maximum of £2.40 each book.  Figures based on a 4 week loan |
|        |   |

|  |      | period.   |
|--|------|---|
| Hold (request) charge for books and audiobooks | £340 | Hold charges are currently set at 45p and 21p concessionary charge. Postal charge of 70p may apply.                                   |
| Printing                                       | £770 | Currently the printing charges are:  • Black & white - 13p per sheet.  • Colour - 42p per sheet.                                      |
| Room Hire                                      | £358 | There are two rooms are available for hire; charges are currently as follows:  Community meeting room  Community rate £9 an hour, £19 |
|  |      | an hour outside of opening hours.   |
|  |      | Commercial rate £18 per hour;     £28 an hour outside of opening hours.   |

## Please note

- Where applicable, VAT has been deducted from the sums shown.
- The income generated by a library varies from year-to-year. The income generated in 2017/18 and subsequent years may be more or less than the sums shown above for 2016/17.

## 3) CURRENT BUILDING INFORMATION

#### **Address & Location**

Address: Chellaston Library

Barley Croft Chellaston

Derby DE73 6TU.

Location Map: please see Appendix 1

Chellaston Library is situated off the main A514 Swarkestone Road, adjacent to Chellaston Community Centre, recreation ground and a variety of established retail units, with Chellaston Academy on the opposite side of Swarkestone Road.

Chellaston is a predominantly residential suburb of Derby, approximately eight miles south of Derby City Centre, and with good access links to the A50 and M1.

### **Proposed Site and Room Layout Plans**

See Appendices 2, 3 and 4

#### Construction

A single-storey detached building; steel framed with steel bracing and rafters; the external walls are of cavity wall construction, the property being built late 2009 early 2010. The external walls are a mixture of fair faced brickwork and render under a Plastisol coated steel pitched roof. The internal walls are blockwork and the floors are of pre-cast concrete beam and block in the main, being screeded and having carpet or vinyl sheet finish; the floor in the library area is raised above the beam and block sub-floor with Kingspan Raised Flooring System that has a carpeted finish.

#### Restrictions

| Type of Restriction          | Comments   |
|------------------------------|--|
| Access                       | Immediately to the front of the library is a car park with disabled parking bays, which is shared with the Community Centre on a first come, first served basis. |
| Listed Building/Conservation | Chellaston Library is not a listed building nor is it situated in a Conservation Area.   |

| Planning  |  |
|---|--|
| Please note that any proposals to make any changes to the use of the library, or make alterations to the building itself, may require planning and/or building regulation approval. It is important that prior discussions should take place with Derby City Council's Development Control section. | Public libraries fall within Use Class (D1) of the Town & Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended).  Chellaston Library was granted planning permission in 2009 under planning reference DER/09/08/01388 (which may be viewed on Derby City Council's online planning register). |
| Covenants   | There are no restrictive covenants on the Council's registered title that will affect this proposal  |
|   | No alcohol may be sold, stored or consumed on these premises.  |
| Other Legal Restrictions  | None – other than contained within the proposed lease terms  |

### **Car Parking**

Immediately to the front of the library is a car park with disabled parking bays, which is shared with the Community Centre on a first come, first served basis.

### **Accessibility Aids**

#### The library has:

- Level access
- Automatic doors
- Wheelchair friendly counters
- Large print books and audio books
- Counter induction loop, meeting room induction loop
- Disabled access toilet

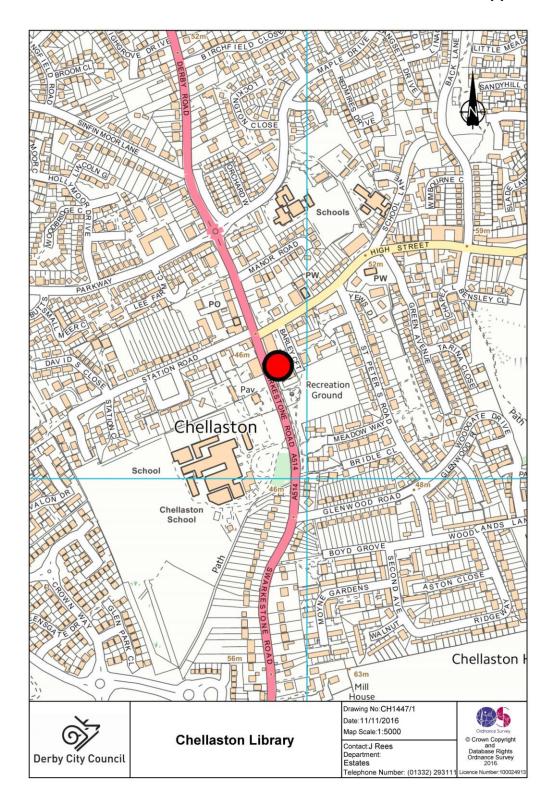
## **Current Sub Lets/Tenants/Occupiers**

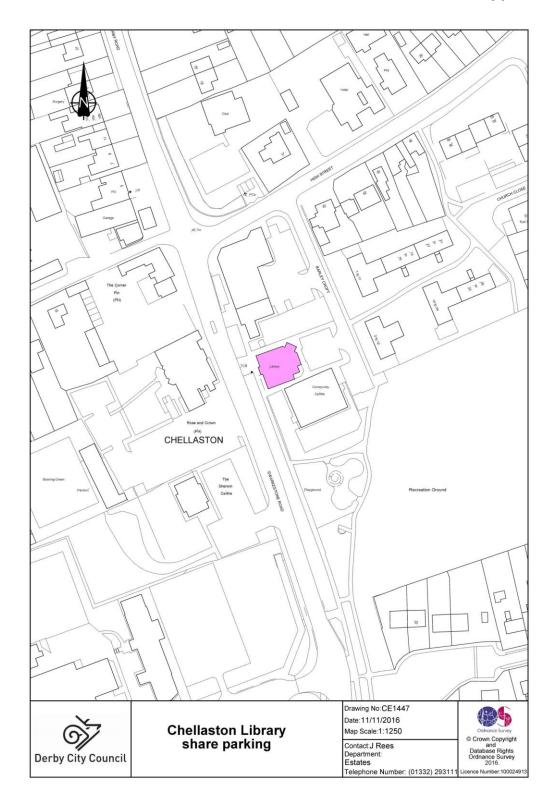
There are no sub-tenants or occupiers, other than regular room hirers.

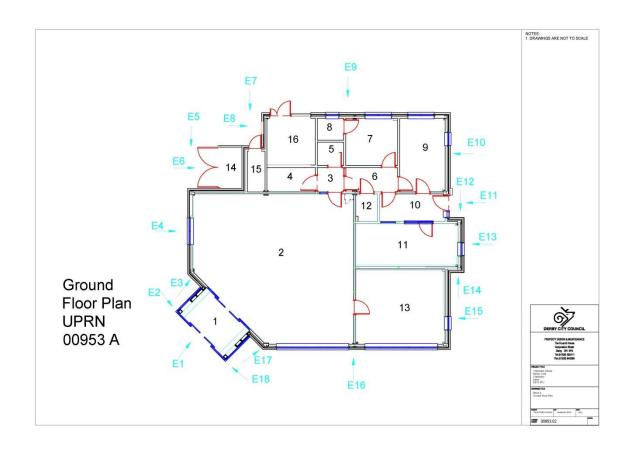
## 4) EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE

| Item  | Notes   |
|---|---|
| Books and audio books   | Books and audio books on the premises on handover day, and any books on loan from it, will remain the property of the Council. The CML will be able to retain them and to lend them to library users; this will be <b>conditional</b> upon the loan of books being free of charge, and the charge for audio books matching those levied at Council-run libraries.   |
| Fixtures, fittings<br>and furnishings,<br>including but not<br>limited to shelving,<br>blinds, tables,<br>chairs, counters,<br>cupboards and<br>filing cabinets | Ownership of fixtures, fittings and furnishing on the premises on handover day will be transferred to the CML. The maintenance, repair, replacement and disposal of these items will be the responsibility of the CML at their own cost.  |
| Equipment necessary to operate the Library Management System (LMS), including staff computers, staff printer and handheld scanners                              | Where a CML has decided to take up Enhanced Support Package (1), the Council will provide equipment in line with the provisions of the Package.  Where a CML has chosen not to take up to Enhanced Support Package (1) all equipment related to the LMS will be removed in advance of handover.   |
| LMS self-service equipment.   | The Council will not provide self-service equipment. Any self-service equipment on site will be removed in advance of handover.   |
| Public access computers, associated staff computer and printer.   | Where a CML has decided to take up Enhanced Support Package (2), the Council will provide public access computers and associated equipment in line with the provisions of the Package.  Additional public access computers, in excess of the number specified in Enhanced Support Package (2), may be left on site after handover. However the Council will not maintain or replace them if they are more than 5 years old. |

|  | Where a CML has chosen not to take up to Enhanced Support Package (2) all public access computers and associated equipment will be removed in advance of handover.   |
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| Printer consumables (paper and toner).               | Any printer consumables on the premises on handover day will be transferred to the CML. The CML will be responsible for the purchase of all further consumables.   |
| Photocopier  | The Council will not provide a photocopier. Any photocopiers on site will be removed in advance of handover.   |
| Flatbed scanner                                      | The Council will not provide a flatbed scanner. Any flatbed scanners on site will be removed in advance of handover.   |
| Cash register  | If there is a cash register on the premises on handover day ownership of it will be transferred to the CML. The Library Service does not have a maintenance contract for its cash registers. The maintenance, repair, replacement and disposal of the cash register will be the responsibility of the CML. |
| Safe   | If there is a safe on the premises on handover day ownership of it will be transferred to the CML. The maintenance, repair, replacement and disposal of the safe will be the responsibility of the CML.  |
| CCTV   | The Council will not provide a CCTV system. Any CCTV equipment on site will be removed in advance of handover.   |
| Cleaning<br>equipment and<br>materials               | The Council will not provide cleaning equipment and materials. Any cleaning equipment and materials on site will be removed in advance of handover. As set out above the Council will not provide a cleaning service at the library.   |
| Grounds<br>maintenance<br>equipment and<br>materials | The Council will not provide grounds maintenance equipment and materials.  |







## Floor Plan Key

| Room<br>No. | Type/Use           | Known<br>as        | Width | Length | Area<br>m² | Perimeter | Floor to<br>Ceiling | Volume<br>m³ |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 201         | Entrance           |                    | 4.00  | 0.05   | 0.40       | 40.07     | <b>5.54</b>         | 50.00        |
| 001         | Area               | Entrance           | 4.08  | 2.25   | 9.19       | 12.67     | 5.51                | 50.66        |
| 002         | Library            | Library            |       |        | 99.87      | 39.25     | 4.53                | 452.80       |
| 003         | Circulation        | Circulatio<br>n    | 1.77  | 1.67   | 2.97       | 6.90      | 2.92                | 8.67         |
| 004         | Disabled<br>Toilet | Disabled<br>Toilet | 1.70  | 3.29   | 5.59       | 9.97      | 3.00                | 16.75        |
| 005         | Toilets/Mixed      | Toilet             | 1.78  | 1.56   | 2.78       | 6.68      | 2.75                | 7.64         |
| 006         | Circulation        | Circulatio<br>n    | 1.64  | 3.51   | 5.75       | 10.30     | 2.89                | 16.64        |
| 007         | Kitchen            | Staff<br>Room      | 3.53  | 3.21   | 11.32      | 13.48     | 2.43                | 27.47        |
| 008         | Store              | Cleaners<br>Store  | 1.48  | 1.77   | 2.61       | 6.49      | 2.43                | 6.34         |
| 009         | Office             | Office             | 5.00  | 3.09   | 15.45      | 16.18     | 2.82                | 43.54        |
| 010         | Entrance<br>Area   | Entrance           | 4.34  | 1.84   | 7.98       | 12.35     | 5.63                | 44.93        |
| 011         | Office             | Police<br>Office   | 6.98  | 2.95   | 20.61      | 19.87     | 4.95                | 102.04       |
| 012         | Toilets/Mixed      | Staff<br>Toilet    | 1.43  | 1.81   | 2.59       | 6.48      | 5.83                | 15.09        |
| 013         | Meeting<br>Room    | Meeting<br>Room    | 5.11  | 6.12   | 31.28      | 22.46     | 3.85                | 120.29       |
| 014         | Store              | Cycle<br>Store     | 2.85  | 1.63   | 4.65       | 8.96      | 3.55                | 16.51        |
| 015         | Meter Room         | Electrics          | 1.22  | 2.80   | 3.41       | 8.03      | 3.55                | 12.10        |
| 016         | Boiler Room        | Plant<br>Room      | 3.31  | 3.20   | 10.59      | 13.02     | 3.08                | 32.66        |

Net Internal Floor
Area = 236.64 m<sup>2</sup>
Gross Internal Area = 249.09 m<sup>2</sup>
Gross External Area = 275.39 m<sup>2</sup>