

Summary of Registrations of Interest, February – April 2013

Appendix B

Note: To date SCC have not entered into any negotiations concerning the proposals put forward in the Registrations of Interest. The information has been used to identify viable models of operation, and determine the interest in helping us to deliver these models.

Organisation	Status of organisation	Library the are interested in	Summary of ROI
Kane Yeardeley, Forum Café Bars Ltd	Limited company	Hillsborough, Walkley, Woodseats, Ecclesall	Private enterprise looking to develop a library into a wine bar/restaurant incorporating space for a library which will be run by SCC.
Park Community Action	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Constituted Community Group	Park	Community will run Park Centre building incorporating the library run with volunteers and with centralised support from SCC required to enable the library to remain on the network.
Ecclesfield Conservation and Local History Group	Constituted Community Group	Ecclesfield	Small community group want to have a presence and provide access to local history information in Ecclesfield library.
Zest	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	Upperthorpe	ZEST would manage & co-ordinate the library service at Upperthorpe and be responsible for volunteers, community participation and outreach. Centralised support required by SCC to enable the library to remain on the network. May require some SCC professional/staff support (to be kept to a minimum).
Burton Street Foundation	Company limited by guarantee not for profit	Woodhouse	Burton Street Foundation want to take over Brockwood Park (on an Asset transfer?), and host the library on the first floor alongside a community café. The library would still be run and managed by SCC library service.
Ecclesfield Parish Council		Ecclesfield	Offer to co-ordinate interest from Community Groups.
N/A	Individual	Mobile and Home Library Service	An appropriately constituted organisation taking over the running of the mobile and home library service. (In the event of the service being closed - but would still require funding from SCC to operate.
RLNYH LTD (REGIONAL LANGUAGE NETWORK YORKSHIRE & HUMBER	Company limited by guarantee not for profit	Burngreave	Regional Language Network Y&H in partnership with numerous organisations, to turn Burngreave library into a Community Centre and run various voluntary sector run services and social enterprise activity from it.
Sheffield Cubed	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	All community libraries (not Central)	The Consortium would take responsibility for the management of up to 27 not including central. Central support services (book stock, IT, RFID's, online catalogue etc) would be provided by SCC to enable all libraries to remain on the network. The consortium would provide: a. A whole household approach to service delivery. b. Community participation and outreach c. A supported and structured volunteering scheme d. Community Library Co-ordination. e. Provide support and training to volunteers based in 'independent' libraries.
Southey Development Form	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Constituted Community Group	Southey	Would like to work with the library service and provide support where ever possible. Propose to run a Job Club and carry out employment skills work. Possible partners include Job Centre Plus, UK ONLINE, Lifelong Learning, Sheffield College, WEA, SOAR. Volunteers to work in the library (alongside trained member of staff). Plan to increase opening hours, open up an internet café in addition to PN, and sell stationary items. Would require training for volunteers.
Darnall Forum	Constituted community group/ Company limited by guarantee not for profit/ Registered Charity	Darnall and Crystal Peaks	Darnall, transfer of premises - The library would move in with the Post Office. Centralised support required by SCC to enable the library to remain on the network. Would require some SCC professional/staff support and work alongside volunteers. The premises will be remodelled into a main post office branch with open counters and a new library and community learning space with interview facilities for customers needing drop-in advice and support. Crystal Peaks - The Post Office would move in with the library. The premises will be remodelled into a main post office branch with open counters and a new library and community learning space with interview facilities for customers needing drop-in advice and support.

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Tinsley Forum	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	Tinsley	Relocation of the current library provision within Tinsley to the Tinsley One Stop Shop - to be achieved through renovation/alterations to the building. Three community services under one roof - Tinsley Library, Tinsley Forum and Tinsley Advice Service. Staffing - mix of library staff and Tinsley Forum staff working together or look to SCC for providing all staff or employing a current librarian depending on TUPE. Volunteers to help in staffing the library.
Sharrow Community Forum	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	Highfield, Totley, Woodseats (possibly extending to Gleadless, Newfield Green, Greenhill and Ecclesall)	If working independently, Sharrow Community Forum would be the managing body for the community library service supporting growth, innovation and service delivery. 'Co-production' model with centralised library support. SCF would staff and deliver co-located and improved service provision with substantial cost reductions within a Service Level Agreement with Sheffield City Council.
SOAR	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	Parson Cross Learning Zone and Firth Park (possibly extending to Chapelton, Stocksbridge, Hillsborough and Bumgreave)	SOAR to provide and support volunteers to develop and support of a variety of activities. Staff roles would change - emphasis moves away from Librarians onto self directed learning in a supported and semi-structured settings. Centralised support provided by SCC. Potential for SCC to work with the Consortium/SOAR to co-design and commission wrap around services for delivery.
Carter Knowle & Millhouses Community Group	Constituted community group	Ecclesall (possibly extending to Totley, Highfield, or Woodseats)	Through liaising with community groups, have encouraged members to volunteer where possible. If a situation arises where further involvement is necessary/feasible then further action will be considered.
N/A	Individual	Woodseats, Highfield	Wants to give general input in to the review.
Broomhill Forum	Constituted community group	Broomhill	To take forward the plans to redevelop Broomhill Library as per previous discussions to design a multi-use purpose build building Suggest volunteers assisting with the running of the service whilst maintaining professional staff.
WLCT (Wigan Leisure & Culture Trust)	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	All of Sheffield City Council's Libraries, Archives and Information Service	To manage the Libraries, Archives and Information Service on behalf of Sheffield City Council
N/A	Individual	Walkley, Hillsborough, Stannington, Home and Mobile Library Services, and perhaps Uppertorpe	Libraries transferred to a charitable trust and be run separate to SCC. The trust will pay a peppercorn rent to SCC. Salaries, stock, improvements, repairs, etc paid for from external funding, mainly reversions in the foreseeable future and there will be a feeder Company created. The libraries will run with the same staff for continuity (TUPE). No employee will be worse off in financial terms or hours as a result of the proposal being implemented.
N/A	Individual	Frecheville	Offer to volunteer as an individual.
Creative Pathways	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/Registered Charity	Bumgreave	To develop a range of community service to complement the library - education, training, employability. Want to develop a volunteer strategy to support the additional offer and work in partnership with other groups. Offer will include an income generating strategy based upon their current model.
Online Centres Foundation (OCF)	Company limited by guarantee not for profit/constituted as a staff-owned mutual	All libraries (Central included)	Staff to be TUPE'd across to OCF (or a newly formed not-for-profit organisation) - will act as a mutual. Any profit made will be invested back in to the mutual (Trust). Stock - An online book archiving and delivery service (much like Amazon), books will be sent to the person at home (for a small postage fee). Promote book donation schemes Libraries as multi-purpose community venues. Digital First - libraries will be a service centre for all online public services from central and local Government. Free wifi. Volunteers will support people to access the services that they need (will provide training for volunteers).
Banner Cross Neighbourhood Group	Constituted community group	Ecclesall	A group of volunteers (including those with previous library experience) to work under the direction of at least 1 member of paid staff on a regular schedule - have had 17 individuals offer help.
N/A	Individual	Broomhill	Would be prepared to volunteer for one day every 4 weeks to run Broomhill library
Foxhill Forum	Registered charity/limited company	Parson Cross Learning Zone	Develop Parson Cross Library/Learning Zone into a Community Resource Hub for local people living in Parson Cross, Foxhill and the surrounding areas.
John Laing	Limited company	All of Sheffield City Council's Libraries, Archives and Information Service	Proposes taking over the whole Sheffield public library offer (possible partnership with Universities)