

Weston Library relocation



The relocation of Weston Library to the Town Hall in Weston-super-Mare is a once in a lifetime chance to create a modern, purpose-built library able to meet the needs of everyone in North Somerset.

North Somerset Council is amalgamating its offices into two main 'hubs' at the Town Hall in Weston-super-Mare and Castlewood in Clevedon. Both buildings will be much more efficient and deliver annual savings of £700,000 within three years.

At a time when many local authorities are cutting library services the council has spotted the opportunity to invest in a new library as part of the Town Hall refurbishment. The building is being transformed to provide improved working areas on the upper floors and a multi-use public facility that will occupy the whole ground floor.



In its new surroundings at the Town Hall the library will be:

- a bespoke facility designed for current and future generations of library users
- larger than its current building with more floor space
- all on one level with easier access
- able to provide all the facilities available in the current library and many more including:
 - larger local studies/family history section
 - areas for events and activities
 - quiet places to study
 - relaxing places to meet and read
 - expanded computer access
 - better training and educational opportunities
 - self-serve facility for taking out and dropping off items.



The new location will have added benefits for library users:

- easy access to other council services in the single floor public facility
- Weston High Street and the main shopping areas will be closer
- ample public car parking nearby
- handy for people visiting town by public transport.

The refurbished Town Hall and new library are due to open in summer 2012.



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