

# Theme 9 - Library and Community Facilities

The objective of this section was to find out your opinions about the services provided by the library and where improvements, if any, could be made.

It was apparent that a significant majority of respondents thought that the book lending, the CD/DVD lending and the other services were either good or very good. However, there was a large proportion of people who felt that the size and condition of the building was not satisfactory. In addition, concerns were

expressed at the amount of anti-social behaviour in the vicinity and the intimidation this caused to library visitors.

The Parish Council would also like to explore the possibility of community facilities being offered on an integrated basis at one central location. Such services as healthcare, provision for young people, a library, Rotherham MBC customer services, and the local Safer Neighbourhood Team could all be accessible within one building.

## Action

**The Parish Council will work with all appropriate agencies and explore all possible avenues to provide a new library and integrated services in the village.**



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# Theme 10 - Waste Management

This section was intended to seek your views on the collection and recycling of waste.

The majority of respondents were satisfied with the fortnightly collection of household refuse, green waste and recyclable materials and were also satisfied with the regular emptying of general litter bins in the village. The only improvement suggested by respondents was to include plastics as recyclable materials. Concern was expressed at the amount of 'fly tipping' and the accumulation of litter in some areas.

## Action

**The Parish Council will liaise with Rotherham MBC Streetpride and other agencies (eg Highways Agency) in order to reduce the amount of 'fly tipping' and accumulated litter.**

**It will also seek to extend the recyclable material collection to include plastics.**

