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Re: Glanworth Library Branch

This correspondence to London City Council, from London Public Library (LPL), is in response to Council's resolution, at its session of August 29 and 30, 2011 regarding the Glanworth Branch Library and its proposed closure.

In response to community input to the Library Board at its meeting of September 22nd, 2011, the London Public Library Board amended its previous motion to close the Glanworth Branch Library (motion L11/58.1) December 31, 2011. The following is the amended motion:

That Library Board direction that "Renovations for the Glanworth Branch Library not proceed" and that "The branch be closed by December 31, 2011" be deferred until December 31, 2012 in order to allow sufficient time for Administration to open discussions and form a Glanworth Library Service Task Team with the residents of Glanworth having a mandate of determining potential alternative options for the future of library services to the community and the Glanworth Branch Library building;

That the Task Team undertake as part of its terms of reference the development of an Action Plan for any proposed alternative that includes a service plan, a plan for the building that takes into account its heritage status, milestones, timelines and sources of funding;

That Administration submit proposed alternatives and Action Plans to the Library Board at its meeting on December 15th, 2011 for Board consideration and, pending approval

in principle to proceed with any next steps, that a Final Report be brought to the Library Board meeting in April 2012 to coincide with 2013 Operating Budget timelines; and

That Administration be directed to undertake basic building maintenance as necessary, such as replacing the roof shingles, to prevent deterioration of the Glanworth branch Library building.

A "Community Consultation Meeting" was held on Wednesday October 5, 2011 to take the first steps. The meeting was well attended by people in the community and a number of individuals have volunteered to be part of the Glanworth branch Task Team with the first meeting scheduled for October 17th.

Please contact Susanna Hubbard Krimmer or me, if further information is required. We will also advise London City Council of progress following the Library Board meeting of December 15th, 2011.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Morgan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Josh Morgan
Chair, London Public Library Board

CC: C. Saunders, City Clerk
Services Review Committee