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HARBOROUGH D.C.

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Chief Executive Officer

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DATE: March 2002  
MY REF: MB/sb/ohrsconlr  
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PLEASE ASK FOR: Ms. Bellamy  
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Dear Mr. Wilson,

**EXTENSION OF OPENING HOURS**

The County Council has increased the budget of the library service to allow for additional opening hours at some libraries which currently do not meet the standard set by the Library Service Review.

The proposals are currently out for consultation and we would welcome your views and the attached gives the options for libraries in the Harborough District.

We are looking at increasing the hours from Monday 10 June so would appreciate a reply from you by Friday 26 April to allow us time to make the decision and publicise it.

The following criteria were used for selecting the options:

- Comments from users on opening hours
- Impact of the service on the local community
- Standardisation of hours (regularising hours to minimise confusion)
- Increasing hours to meet the standards set in the Library Service Review

We look forward to hearing your views.

Yours sincerely,

Assistant Chief Librarian

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Chief Executive,  
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Leicestershire, LE16 7AG.

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

LIBRARY	CURRENT OPENING HOURS	CURRENT HOURS	ADDL. HOURS	NOTES
GREAT GLEN	Monday CLOSED Tuesday 14.00 – 19.00 Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 10.00 – 12.00 14.00 – 17.00 Friday 14.00 – 17.00 Saturday 10.00 – 13.00	16	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 2 – 5 PM</li> </ul>
LUTTERWORTH	Monday 09.30 – 17.00 Tuesday 09.30 – 19.30 Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 09.30 – 17.00 Friday 09.30 – 17.00 Saturday 09.30 – 13.00	36	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add another evening to 7.00 PM</li> </ul>