

**COUNCIL MEETING – 12TH JUNE 2013
ITEM 8 – MEMBERS' QUESTION TIME**

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Walmsley for response by the Cabinet Member for Arts, Leisure & Culture:-

“At the last Cabinet meeting, I argued the case for Westbury Street library to be kept open - pointing out the nonsense of what was proposed in relation to transfer to a peripheral, smaller venue, inadequate consultation, and also to the fact that the report gave no plausible reason whatsoever for closure. At the same meeting, the Deputy Leader suggested that decisions were made on a ‘use it or lose it basis.’ Would 60,000 visits in the last year indicate that the library was being used?”