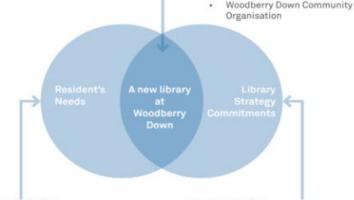
Woodberry Down Library Feasibility Study

Update

A new library in Woodberry Down?

- Hackney Library Strategy context
 - Aligns with Library Strategy commitments
 - Hub-style library: multi activity
 - Growing population in Woodberry Down
 - Existing Woodberry Down library has low footfall/constrained in providing activities and services
- Woodberry Down Regeneration
 - New public square library offers a 'civic' use
 - Aligns with commitment in Woodberry Down to culture and heritage



Literature Review

- · Understanding Woodberry Down
- Woodberry Down Public Consultation Feedback Summary (Summer 2021)
- Woodberry Down Culture & Place Shaping Summary - Design Committee Workshop (July 2022)
- Stage 4 Public Consultation Boards (Summer 2022)
- Libraries Review: Woodberry Down Library
- Hackney Community Strategy 2018-22

Workshops

- Woodberry Down Community Organisation
- DPQ Cultural Strategy Consultants (Conversation re. engagement findings)

Literature Review

Workshops

Hackney Central Library Staff

Berkeley Homes Hackney

LDS Architects DPQ - Cultural Strategy Consultants

- Libraries Strategy for Hackney 2022-26
- Hackney's Plans and Strategy-Summary of Synergies and Considerations for Libraries;
 - 1. Covid Recovery
 - Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy 2019-22
 - 3.Inclusive Economy Strategy
 - 4. Hackey Young Futures Commission

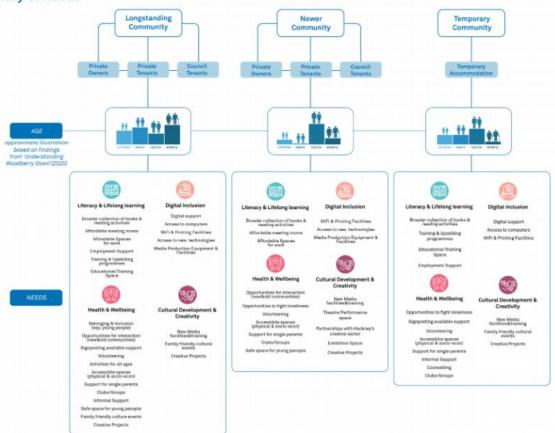
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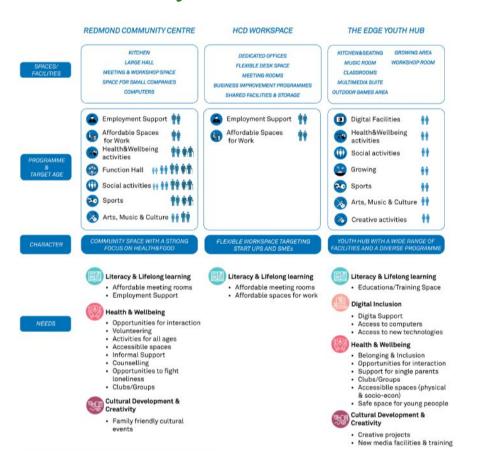
Findings - summary

Summary of needs



- Highlights a changing community
- Wide range of needs and 'asks' in the community
 - Study
 - Affordable spaces
 - Cultural provision
 - Employment and training

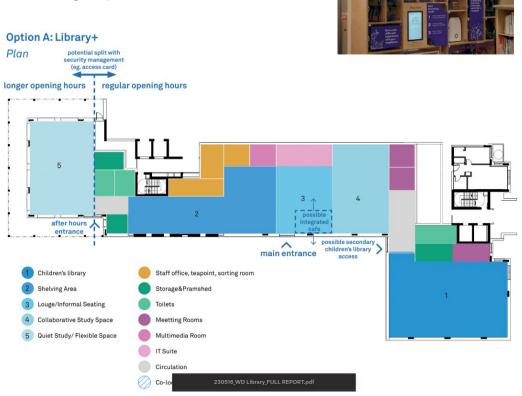
Community facilities in Woodberry Down



- Existing community facilities and activity
- Need for coordination so spaces complement
- Overall/strategic approach to delivering different activity and services in Woodberry Down
- Impact of a new library on other spaces

What size of library? LIBRARY Inward facing Square facing (175sqm) (625 sqm) LIBRARY **Public** facing Retail (311 sqm) Unit(s) Main Square Play& Cultural Uses OTHER USES LIBRARY

Library 'plus'



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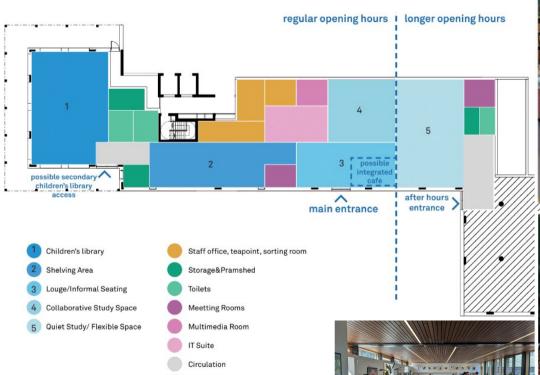








Smaller library 'plus'



Other Uses





Mini-library 'plus' entrance Staff office, teapoint, sorting room Shelving Area Storage&Pramshed Louge/Informal Seating Collaborative Study Space Meetting Rooms Quiet Study/ Flexible Space Multimedia Room IT Suite

Next steps

- Library Services to review findings and funding implications
- Engagement with delivery partners over best approach
- Explore findings through the Ground Floor Strategy
 - Community need
 - Coordination of community spaces
 - Evidence base to refine proposals
- Community consultation