

**ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:
10 JUNE 2014**

**Consultation on proposals for changes in the delivery of Community
Library Services**

Comments received from Mr S D Sheahan CC:-

If the outcome of the consultation and EHRIA for a library shows that mitigation against closure is not practical, then policy should be amended and the library removed from the list being considered for closure.

This might be the case in a number of circumstances, for example -

- There are significant groups of people with protected characteristics who use the library;
- The library is too remote from the nearest, suitably equipped, alternative library;
- The local community lacks the capacity to provide volunteers to sustainably support the current level of usage within the library.