

# Have your say on the plans for Shenfield's new library

The consultation process by Essex County Council for the new Shenfield Library is well underway with a deadline for replies of **14 December 2020**.

Houses in the local area were sent a brochure summarising the proposal and explaining how residents can provide their feedback. In case you have not yet done so the quickest and simplest way is to go online to their website [shenfieldlibrary.co.uk](http://shenfieldlibrary.co.uk). This has detailed information on it and shows you two options proposed for the garden / landscaping outside of the new library.



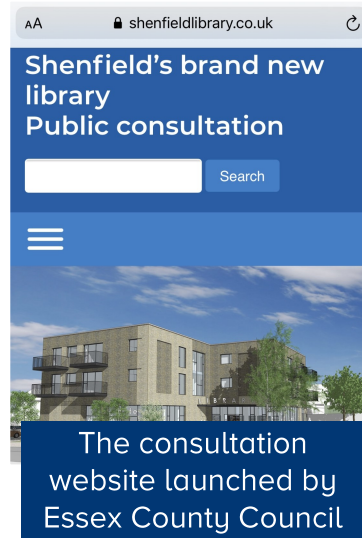
Thomas Heard and Cllr Jan Pound next to the consultation information on display at Shenfield Library.

You are alternatively able to email your views to [shenfieldlibrary@connectpa.co.uk](mailto:shenfieldlibrary@connectpa.co.uk) by the closing date.

This is a real opportunity for residents to shape our local library service for many years into the future.

We would encourage you to return your feedback via the public consultation process so that your views can be taken into account - just use the link below :

 [shenfieldlibrary.co.uk](http://shenfieldlibrary.co.uk)



The consultation website launched by Essex County Council

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If you have a local issue that you would like help with then please contact one of your Conservative Action Team below.

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## WORKING TOGETHER we will get through this as a community

We are all delighted at the approval of the first vaccine for COVID and we look forward to more positive medical progress in the coming months.

The challenge of recovering our local economy will however still be with us for some time to come and we can play an important part in that recovery by supporting our small businesses here in Shenfield.

## SUPPORTING LOCAL RETAILERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Early on in the crisis Brentwood Borough Council launched their "Eat Local, Shop Local, Support Local" campaign. If we are able to spend money with local retailers rather than going online using large national companies then we are helping to keep that money here in our local community. This clearly has many benefits in terms of job retention and helps to support our high streets and shopping parades. By shopping locally and opting to use local traders we can make a real difference here in our local community.



Cllr James Tumbridge supporting the 'Shenfield Open' campaign



Cllr Jan Pound & Thomas Heard next to the bench that has been refurbished using locally sourced timber.

## SUPPORTING RESIDENTS

Brentwood Borough Council and Essex County Council continue to provide their essential services to residents despite the pandemic and we thank all of their staff for their efforts. We were pleased that despite the current challenges faced by the pandemic that Brentwood Council was able to deliver on our request for the wooden bench opposite Shenfield station to be refurbished. The work was done using locally sourced timber as part of the "I Grew Up in Brentwood" campaign. Thank you to all those who did such a great job on the bench. We are sure that it will get plenty of use over the coming weeks ! If we can assist you with any local issues that you may have then please do get in touch with us. We hope that you remain well and that better times are ahead for all of us.

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a much better New Year.

**Jan, James and Thomas**



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