

# MARCH FOR LIBRARIES!

## Join the march to support our libraries

- Sat 28th March** 11am: Edgware Library to Mill Hill via Burnt Oak  
**Sat 11th April** 11am: Hendon Library to Childs Hill via Golders Green  
**Sat 25th April** 11am: Chipping Barnet Library to Osidge via East Barnet  
**Sat 9th May** 11am: South Friern to North Finchley via East Finchley

**Save Barnet Libraries** is campaigning for a properly comprehensive service maintained, enhanced and run by professional librarians and library workers employed by Barnet Council. The council are proposing a 60% cut to the libraries budget. This could mean the closure of 6 branches or 10 branches reduced to 540 sq feet (just twice the size of the average British living room). Most libraries would only be staffed 40% of the time; CCTV and swipe cards would provide the only 'security' at other times.

## Tell Barnet's politicians you oppose the cuts

Write to your MP\* and tell them to lobby the councillors to reconsider.

Write to your local councillors, who will be making the decision\*. Tell them:

- why your local library is important to you and your family
- why libraries are important for the whole community: children learning to read, young people who need a place to study, job seekers who need access to a computer, older people who need a warm companionable space
- to look for ways to make better use of library buildings to generate money that can be reinvested in the library service.

## Sign the petition (currently 9,500 signatures)

<http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/no-to-closure-of-barnet-libraries>

## Get involved and support your library

e-mail [Savebarnetlibraries@hotmail.com](mailto:Savebarnetlibraries@hotmail.com) and we'll put you in touch with your local user group or we'll help you get one going. Express your views at your local residents' association or place of worship.

\*see contact details overleaf

Barnet MPs have all expressed reservations about the cuts. Please put pressure on them to take this further and join the campaign to save our libraries.

- Chipping Barnet MP **Theresa Villiers** [theresa@theresavilliers.co.uk](mailto:theresa@theresavilliers.co.uk)
- Finchley & Golders Green MP **Mike Freer** [mike.freer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.freer.mp@parliament.uk)
- Hendon MP **Matthew Offord** [matthew.offord.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:matthew.offord.mp@parliament.uk)

**Barnet council's ruling Conservative administration has a majority of one.** *Each of these councillors has the power to stop the cuts but has chosen not to do so in votes so far.*

Write to: Conservative Group Room, Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, NW4 4BG or e-mail:

The Leader of the council (elected with the help of a campaign to stop Totteridge library shutting): **Richard Cornelius** [cldr.r.cornelius@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.r.cornelius@barnet.gov.uk)

Councillors on the Children, Education Libraries and Safeguarding Committee (CELS):  
**Reuben Thompstone** (Golders Green) [cldr.r.thompstone@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.r.thompstone@barnet.gov.uk) (chair of the CELS committee) • **Bridget Perry** (High Barnet) [cldr.b.perry@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.b.perry@barnet.gov.uk) (vice-chair) • **Alison Cornelius** (Totteridge) [cldr.a.cornelius@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.a.cornelius@barnet.gov.uk) • **Daniel Thomas** (Church End) [cldr.d.thomas@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.d.thomas@barnet.gov.uk) • **Helena Hart\*** (Edgware) [cldr.h.hart@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.h.hart@barnet.gov.uk)

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\*Councillors who have publically stated support for libraries but still voted for the cuts

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[www.barnetalliance.org](http://www.barnetalliance.org)  **East Finchley Library Users Group**  **Osidge/East**

**Barnet Library User Group**  **Save Childs Hill and Golders Green Libraries**

[www.millhillresidents.org.uk](http://www.millhillresidents.org.uk)  [www.barnetunison.me.uk](http://www.barnetunison.me.uk)