

Appendix 3 - Petitions

	Library	Summary of Petition	Total Number of Verified Signatures
1	Penkridge Library	I, the undersigned support Penkridge library, and recognise the important role it plays for all members of our community. I urge Staffordshire County Council to reconsider the proposed changes to our library, and keep Penkridge as a full service library, staffed by trained librarians, offering a range of services, workshops and groups for all users.	3,049
2	Brewood	We the undersigned are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now for Brewood Library to become a core library (retaining professional staff and existing buildings).	1,424
3	Knutton & Silverdale	Staffordshire County Council is consulting on proposals to cut funding for the libraries in Knutton and Silverdale. The County Council wants to rely on local community groups and Parish Council's to take over their running. We, the undersigned, oppose these plans which would leave Knutton and Silverdale without the library service we deserve and call upon the County Council to protect the funding for these crucial public amenities.	1,264
4	Audley	Petition to retain a library run by qualified staff at Audley.	865
5	Norton Canes	We want trained staff not volunteers	566
6	Werrington	We the undersigned are against losing our library in its present form. We understand through constraints put on local councils by government there will have to be changes, but not at the cost of groups and amenities in our village.	527
7	Great Wyrley	We the undersigned strongly disagree with Staffordshire County Council's plans to downgrade our library. We want our library to continue to be professionally staffed with qualified paid employees.	375
8	Barton under Needwood	We the undersigned ask that Barton under Needwood library is considered to be upgraded to "library core" status.	170
9	Kinver	We would submit that ideally the status quo is maintained or consideration be given to a custom built area within the planned refurbishment of the community centre.	15
Total:			8,255