Dreghorn Library

Current Hours/Proposed Hours

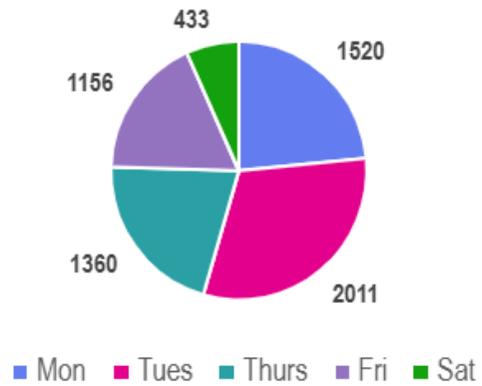|	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Current	10 –1 & 2 – 5	10 –1 & 2 – 5	CLOSED	10 –1 & 2 – 5	10 – 1 & 2 – 5	10 – 12	24
Proposed	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30 - 1 (Alternative weeks)	9.30– 1 & 2 – 5	9.30 – 1 & 2 – 5	9.30 – 1 (Alternative weeks)	16.5

STATISTICS

The pie charts below show -

- the number of books issued each day
- how many sessions took place on public computers
- how many visitors came into the library.

They show the interactions that took place each day the library was open in the last 12 months.
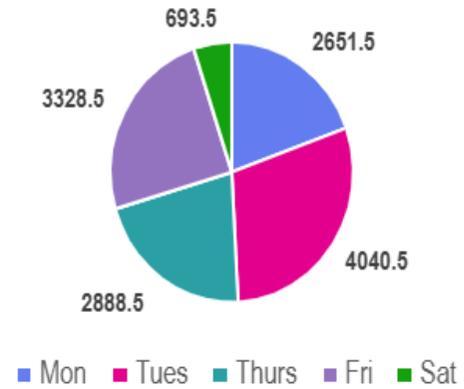
These stats indicate that a Monday and Tuesday are the busiest day for borrowing books and a Tuesday and Thursday for visitors to the branch. The PC sessions show that the busiest days are Monday and Thursday. These statistics were taken into consideration and supports the decision to select Thursday and Friday as the main opening days for Dreghorn Library with the additional opening hours on

alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays. Opening Dreghorn Library on these 2 busy days also allows Irvine Library to open on their busiest days.
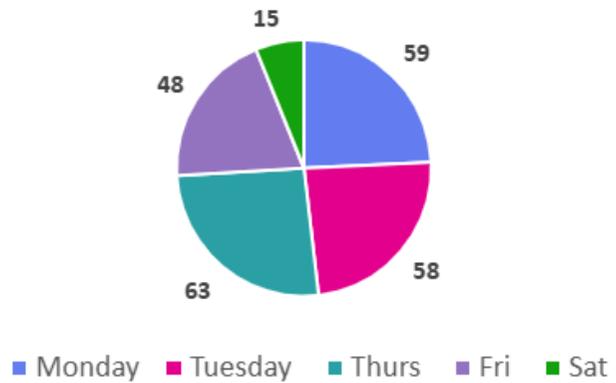

Dreghorn Library Issues

- Mon: 1520
- Tues: 2011
- Thurs: 1360
- Fri: 1156
- Sat: 433

Legend: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Dreghorn Library Visitors

- Mon: 2651.5
- Tues: 4040.5
- Thurs: 2888.5
- Fri: 3328.5
- Sat: 693.5

Legend: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Dreghorn Library PC sessions

- Monday: 59
- Tuesday: 58
- Thurs: 63
- Fri: 48
- Sat: 15

Legend: Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Events

Our statistics also show that, from April - September Dreghorn Library hosted 251 events which involved 6 of our regular partners, 1 regular community group and 3 groups led by the library staff. Changing the opening days would impact on 2 of the partners, the community group and 1 library led group. To help offset the potential impact, we can offer our regular partners and community group the opportunity to be keyholders for the building and use the space when we are not open to the public, hence keeping continuity for them and minimising the impact. It is anticipated that the impacted community group may also be able to meet on another day along with another day not affected by the change in opening days. This will be discussed with them directly. The group led by the library staff can easily be switched to another day.

Wi-Fi Sessions – 26,642 sessions in previous 12 months

The public Wi-Fi will remain available 24/7 however, the ability to Wi-Fi print will be impacted by the proposed changes. This service would be available in Irvine library on the days Dreghorn is closed.

Supplementary information

The heat maps below give the breakdown of book issues per hour with times shaded green being the busiest and red quiet

Book issues per opening hour

	10 - 11	11- 12	12 - 1	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5
Monday	228	295	233	415	224	125
Tuesday	295	510	216	454	324	212
Thursday	245	259	136	292	267	161
Friday	195	283	155	175	197	151
Saturday	191	242				

PC Sessions per opening hour

Day	10-11	11-12	12-1	2-3	3-4	4-5
Mon	20	4	4	16	14	1
Tue	13	9	2	14	14	6
Thu	10	9	2	23	15	4
Fri	11	9	4	15	5	4
Sat	9	6				