

# Haddenham Community Library

Haddenham and Waddesdon Community Board

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# The Library

- Registered Charity Since 2012
- Located in heart of Haddenham serving local villages Haddenham, Stone, Dinton, Cuddington and Long Crendon
- Customer base from young families to retirees
- Public Library Service linked to Buckinghamshire Council Library Services
- Information and Resource Centre including Council Access Point
- Services are provided by an excellent team of Volunteers including Duke of Edinburgh Award young people

# Strategic Aims

- Engage Haddenham's growing community
- Opportunities for all and fully accessible with access to all range of resources
- Support lifelong learning
- Create inclusive environment and address social isolation
- Create a sustainable future
- Community Hub – a place to meet and connect
- Connection with the council – Gregory Smith(Councillor) Monthly Meetings

# Partnership with the Community Board

- Library as partner in local initiatives that align with our strategic aims
- Covid recovery to rebuild visibility and relevance to the community
  - with focus initially on refurbishment
  - re-establishing community activities in the library for all customer groups
  - Creating new activities and events to increase customer engagement
  - Strategies to increase relevance with under represented groups
    - Teenagers
    - 45-60 years pre retirement