

17. MAIN NORTH ROAD MOBILE LIBRARY

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The purpose of this report is to request the Board to recommend to the Council the relocation of a mobile library stop in Belfast.

The mobile libraries are “on line” with the central library for the issue and return of books. For this process to work it is important that the mobile library stop has good radio communications. The strength varies greatly over relatively small distances. The existing stop in Third Street that services this area and the Salvation Army Home has poor radio communications.

Because of this an alternative site is appropriate. On investigation of various options, it was decided that a location on Main North Road, just south of Donegal Street, suited the requirements of best serving the area, traffic safety and of course good communications. The proposed site also has the added advantage of being very visible which will help promote the service. The proposed site is outside 780 Main North Road and the owners are happy to have the stop there.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to the Council approval of the following:

1. The installation of a mobile library stop 10.00 am to 11.00 am on Wednesdays on the east side of Main North Road commencing at a point 36 metres from its intersection with Donegal Street and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 12 metres.
2. That the existing mobile library stop in Third Street be removed.

Chairperson’s Recommendation: That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.