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The Joint Library Committee, consisting of representatives from Truro Town Council and County of Colchester Council, met last night to discuss the two proposals for a new library.

L & R Construction had submitted a proposal to redevelop the old Normal College and the Snook Group had submitted a proposal to redevelop the Old Hat Factory. The Joint Library Committee has previously reviewed the proposals, heard presentations from both of the developers as to the merits of their proposals and toured both facilities.

A further discussion on the merits of both proposals occurred. A motion was made to recommend to both Councils that the submission by L & R Construction for the Normal College be selected for the new library, subject to meetings with library staff to ensure their requirements can be substantially met within the submitted cost estimate quoted in the response to the Request for Proposals. The motion was defeated by a tie vote of three in favour and three opposed to the motion.

At the September meetings of the Town and County, both Councils will be advised that the Joint Library Committee was unable to reach a majority decision based on their evaluation of the two proposals.

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