

Culture and Leisure Task Group

REVIEW TOPIC: Libraries Service Strategic Review

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THIS INQUIRY

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Reason for Inquiry

The Libraries Service is currently carrying out a high level strategic review which will set the priorities and direction of the service for the next 5 – 10 years to achieve continued improvement in service quality, performance and delivery to city residents.

This scrutiny inquiry will seek to ensure that the review delivers the best options for the city.

Terms of Reference

- To influence and add value to the current strategic libraries service review.
- To engage in the process of developing the libraries strategy to ensure that it will deliver real improvements for Leicester people.
- To maintain an overview of general issues concerning libraries provision in the city.
- To ensure that the long-term libraries strategy aims to widen public participation.