

HILLINGDON'S LIBRARY SERVICE'S DRAFT STRATEGY 2023-2027 / THE FUTURE OF HARLINGTON LIBRARY

Committee name	Residents' Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Darren Deeks – Libraries, Museums and Theatres
Papers with report	Cabinet reports – 16 February 2023
Ward	All

HEADLINES

For the Select Committee to consider and comment on Hillingdon Library Service's draft Strategy 2023-27 and the proposed decommissioning of Harlington Library which have been approved by Cabinet for consultation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee submit any comments to Cabinet on the Library Service's Draft Strategy 2023-27 and the proposed decommissioning of Harlington Library.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

On 16 February 2023, Cabinet agreed to consult on Hillingdon Library Service's draft Strategy 2023-27 and the proposed decommissioning of Harlington Library. The draft Library Service Strategy sets out a clear vision for the service for the next five years, whilst the plan to decommission Harlington Library is based on its low usage among the wider population that a public library is intended to serve.

Select Committee comments

Councillors on this Select Committee may wish to comment on the draft Library Strategy and future plans for Harlington Library.

Should the Committee wish to send formal comments to the Cabinet, this can either be agreed at the meeting, or delegated to the Democratic Services Officer, in conjunction with the Chairman (and in consultation with the Opposition Lead).

Darren Deeks, Libraries Service Manager, will introduce this item and will answer any questions Councillors may have.

RESIDENT BENEFIT

As set out in the Cabinet reports.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As set out in the Cabinet reports.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

As set out in the Cabinet reports.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL.