

SCRUTINY: Finance Review Group (FRG)	AGENDA ITEM 7
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REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR HEALTHY LIVES CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONING
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SUBJECT:	LIBRARY STRATEGY

PURPOSE

1. To endorse the draft strategy attached at Appendix B and draft IIA attached at Appendix C as well as approve the recommendation provided in the draft Executive report outlined in Appendix A.

RECOMMENDATION

2. **The Finance Review Groups are recommended to support the adoption of the modern library strategy (at Appendix A), which has been developed in consultation with local people and focuses on:**
 - a. **aligning the Library offer with strong outcomes to benefit communities;**
 - b. **providing sustainable and safe warm spaces for communities to learn and grow;**
 - c. **enhance and increase the digital offer;**
 - d. **co-locating library services with partner organisations so several services to be accessed in one visit;**
 - e. **increasing the use of trained volunteers;**
 - f. **replacing poorly used library collections; and**
 - g. **seeking investment in libraries to instil civic pride through a modern and vibrant offer.**

REPORT

3. The Library Strategy is provided in the draft Executive report attached at Appendix A.

PROPOSAL/OPTION

4. The proposals and options are outlined in Appendix A.

APPENDIX

Appendix A - Executive Report
Appendix B - Library Strategy
Appendix C - IIA
Appendix D - Consultation Report

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS (if any)

There are no background papers to the report.