

Culture and Communities Task and Finish Working Group

Terms of Reference

1. Introduction

The Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee has established a Task and Finish Working Group to work with Officers on the development of a Vision and Strategy 2015-2020 for the Library and Information Service.

2. Membership

The Culture and Communities Task and Finish Working Group shall comprise up to 6 members of the Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee appointed on a cross-Party basis.

3. Chairman

The Chairman of the Culture and Communities Select (Overview and Scrutiny) Committee shall be the Chairman of the Culture and Communities Task and Finish Working Group.

4. Objectives

- To produce a draft Vision and Strategy 2015-2020, by early 2015, to be considered by the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside.
- To identify factors considered to be key to good performance, including library performance and library location and access.
- To ensure an excellent and sustainable LIS in the future.

5. Scope

The focus of the work will be to determine what constitutes an 'efficient and effective' Library Service in the 21st century. Whilst nothing is 'off limits', the Group needs to be pragmatic, quickly 'chase things down' and move on.

The Group will make visits to libraries in Hampshire and outside too. If appropriate, outside stakeholders may be asked to meet with the Group.