

Recommendation to Cabinet

25 July 2023

From Joint Overview Committee on 7 June 2023

Library Strategy

For Decision

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Recommendation:

1. That the Library Strategy, Operating Model and Action Plan be endorsed and adopted (Appendices 1, 9, 10).
2. That the operating model be implemented from 2024 by the Library Service following consultation with the workforce and engagement with communities.
3. That the consultation and engagement undertaken with our communities, involving residents, children, communities, partners, businesses, councillors, our workforce and all council services is noted. (Appendices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).
4. That the findings and proposals contained within the Equalities Impact Assessment is noted. (Appendix 8).

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Report to Joint Overview Committee – 7 June 2023 – Library Strategy (includes links within report to appendices 1 – 10)

Appendix 2 – Extract from minutes of Joint Overview Committee on 7 June 2023

Background papers

[Agenda for Joint Overview Committee on Wednesday, 7th June, 2023, 2.00 pm - Dorset Council](#)