

**Cabinet Response to Overview and Scrutiny Recommendations  
Completed Action Plan**

**Library Review**

In accordance with Section 122 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, Cabinet are required to provide a response to the recommendations of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee within 2 months. In providing this response Cabinet are asked to state whether or not it accepts each recommendation and the reasons for this decision. Cabinet must also indicate what action, if any, it proposes to take.

No	Overview and Scrutiny Recommendation	Officer Commentary	Cabinet Decision (Accept or reject)	Action to be taken (if any) and timescale for completion
1	Cabinet does not proceed with any immediate library closures as part of the budget setting process for 2015/16	Recommendation implemented as part of 2015/16 budget setting.	Accept	
2	Cabinet examines the sustainability of library building assets in the context of the wider accommodation review, being undertaken as part of the Council's change programme	All Council buildings are currently subject to an accommodation review process. The outcomes of this review will be reported to Cabinet in due course.	Accept	Review outcomes to be the subject of a future report.
3	Cabinet, as part of the accommodation review, considers how community facilities can be best used on an area basis	Consideration to the best use of buildings in a locality will form part of the accommodation review.	Accept	Review outcomes to be the subject of a future report.
4	Cabinet explores the feasibility of expanding alternative delivery models for library services utilising mobile facilities and electronic media	Exploration of other models from other parts of the country is being undertaken	Accept	November 2015

5	Cabinet examines the financial model and revenue structure of Customer First Centres	Initial work underway to assess CFC revenue structure.	Accept	November 2015
6	Cabinet asks the Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee to work with officers to review progress on the above recommendations in the coming year	Library provision will be identified as an ongoing part of the sub-committee work programme in 2015/16.	Accept	Ongoing