

Meeting: Culture and Leisure Sub-Committee**Date: 27th September 2016****Title: Draft Library Strategy 2016 – 2021 Consultation**

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Service: Environment, Housing and Leisure
Wards affected: All

1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to advise the committee of the revised timetable for consultation on the *Draft Library Strategy 2016-21* and advise of the revised date for presentation to Cabinet for final approval.

2 Recommendations

The committee is invited to note the information indicated in the report.

3 Details

The Draft Strategy followed on from the review of library provision, undertaken by the Sub Committee, with subsequent recommendations agreed by Cabinet on 13th April 2015. The priorities outlined in the *Draft Library Strategy 2016-21* were considered by the Culture and Leisure Sub Committee on 27th October 2015.

An initial outline of the process for consultation was provided at the Culture and Leisure Sub Committee on 28th June 2016 followed by endorsement at Cabinet on 11th July 2016.

The initial timetable indicated that consultation would take place throughout August and a final report would be presented to Cabinet on 10th October 2016. However, the process for agreeing the consultation method, along with the practicalities of implementation, has meant that this timescale is not realistically achievable.

In consultation with the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism it was therefore agreed to defer the Cabinet report to the meeting of 14th November 2016, with the consultation period concluding on 30th September 2016.

4 Background Information

The following background papers have been used in the compilation of this report and are available at the office of the author:

- 1) Draft Library Strategy 2016-21 Report to Cabinet 11th July 2016