

**Overview and Scrutiny Committee
3 August 2022**

Libraries Transformation

Report of the Head of Legal and Governance

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To consider whether the consultation on the Library Service redesign proposals has been fair, transparent and robust, and how the consultation responses will influence the final proposals presented to Executive Board.

2 Action required

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to
- (a) consider the responses, feedback and analysis from the consultation on the proposed transformation of the library service
 - (b) make recommendations to help shape the final proposals to be considered by Executive Board in the Autumn 2022

3 Background information

- 3.1 This is an opportunity for the Committee to be involved in pre-decision scrutiny by considering the robustness of the consultation carried out, and making recommendations for the Executive Board to consider before it makes a decision on the proposed transformation.
- 3.2 The relevant Portfolio Holder and colleagues will be in attendance at the meeting to present the draft policy and answer queries.
- 3.3 A detailed introductory report and the consultation responses are attached for the Committee to consider.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 A detailed introductory report from the Director for Sport and Culture and Head of Culture and Libraries.
- 4.2 The consultation findings report.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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