

Future Libraries vision

Purpose

- 1.1 To receive a presentation providing an update on the Future Libraries vision. This presentation will update the Board on how DHA have been able to continue to provide a library service to the residents of Derby throughout the pandemic.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To consider the presentation.
- 2.2 To make any further comments or recommendations following discussions on the presentation received.

Reasons

- 3.1 To update the Board on the current position.
- 3.2 To allow the Board an opportunity to make any further comments or recommendations.

Supporting information

- 4.1 DHA were able to offer a click & collect service to the residents of Derby throughout the pandemic. For those unable to use this service, staff and volunteers delivered books to the socially isolated who were delighted with the extra mile that colleagues had gone to assist them.

All CML's have now reopened to the public and are able to offer browsing and public pc use – safety measures do remain in place. The opening hours are continually increasing across all CML's to meet the demands of the local communities.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Other options

6.1 None.

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal implications

8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Climate implications

9.1 None directly arising from this report.

Other significant implications

10.1 None directly arising from this report.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
Legal Finance Service Director(s) Report sponsor Other(s)	Alex Hough - Head of Democracy	
Background papers: List of appendices:	Appendix 1 - Future Libraries vision presentation Appendix 2 – CML Achievements	

