

Report to the Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 5 September 2019

Report of the Head of Service - Libraries, Museums, Culture and Archives

Part I

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Strategy for Libraries, Museums, Culture and Archives 2019 - 2024

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This report presents the new strategy for Libraries, Museums, Culture and Archives for 2019 - 2024.

Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to recommend that Full Council approves the strategy for Libraries, Museums, Culture and Archives 2019 - 2024.

Background and Advice

The Library, Museums, Culture and Archives strategy, set out at Appendix 'A', aims to provide direction on the delivery and promotion of the services for the next five years. It was identified that there was a need to promote the offer from the Library, Museums, Culture and Archives service to our communities and a range of stakeholders across Lancashire and nationally. The strategy clearly determines the offer from the service identified in four goals.

Enriching lives in Lancashire by –

- Offering community focused services which are well- resourced, accountable and creative for everyone, now and in the future.
- Creating quality digital opportunities for all.
- Providing a confident, competent and resilient workforce.
- Actively collaborating with a wide range of partners for mutual benefit.

It is important that the services within Library, Museums, Culture and Archives are as proactive as possible in engaging with our local communities to provide a vibrant

cultural experience, which creates a sense of place and celebrates Lancashire as a great county in which to work and live.

Consultations

Staff were widely consulted in developing this strategy. It was developed by a working group of staff who volunteered from teams across the services and from a range of grades. Colleagues from professional bodies have also been consulted.

Risk management

All aspects of this strategy are addressed within the Libraries, Museums, Culture and Archives risk register which is updated on a quarterly basis.

Finance

The cost of delivering the strategy will be contained within the current revenue budget and approved capital funded by borrowing. There will be no additional costs.

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A