

New Submission for the Forward Plan of Decisions

All proposed Key Decisions must be published on the Forward Plan for 28 days before the decision can be made.

Complete all fields and return to the relevant Cabinet Office for Cabinet Member approval.

Title of Decision	"Everyone's Library Service 2022 - 2026
Brief summary of the issue to be decided	The cabinet is asked to adopt the final version of the plan for libraries: "Everyone's Library Service 2022 – 2026" .
Cabinet Member	Cll Louise McKinlay
Lead Officer s	Suzanna Shaw, Director of Customer Juliet Pirez, Head of Libraries
Consultation (who has been or will be consulted, including the public)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal public consultation (Essex residents - individuals and groups/organisations) 2. Other engagement includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key national and regional bodies including Department of Culture, Media and Sport, Libraries Connected, and The National Literacy Trust • District, Borough and City Councils in Essex • Youth Councillors, Epping Youth Forum • Partners and groups who use library spaces • Library employees and volunteers and wider ECC employees
Who will take the decision	Cabinet Meeting
Date on which or period within which we expect the decision to be taken	Cabinet meeting on 19 April 2022
List of documents (submitted to the decision maker for consideration, this must include an Equality Impact Assessment)	Cabinet Paper Everyone's Library Service 2022- 2026 – A Plan for libraries Consultation Analysis Report Equality Impact Assessment

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