



Community Leadership and Libraries Committee 12 June 2018

Title	Member's Item in the name of Councillor Reema Patel
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The report informs the Committee of a Member's Item and requests instructions from the Committee.

Officers Recommendations

1. That the Committee's instructions in relation to this Member's item are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 A Member of the Committee has requested that the item tabled below is submitted to the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee for consideration and determination. The Committee are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.

Councillor	Member's Item
Reema Patel	<p>Review of the Libraries Service</p> <p>I understand that the Wimbletech contract for letting out space in Barnet's Libraries on a commercial basis to small businesses is not going ahead.</p> <p>The review on the impact of changes to the Library Service is not taking place until 19 March, but there are on-going problems: a lack of space for students revising for summer exams, reduced access to Libraries for children, spiralling security costs etc.,</p> <p>I ask for a verbal update at the Committee outlining how the Council is supporting students who need to use Library space to study and revise, what the security costs have been since the changes to the service and an interim report at the next meeting on the impact of the changes to the Library Service.</p>

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Social Value

- 5.3.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues

to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their social value implications.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.4.1 The Council's Constitution (Members of the Council, Article 2) states that a Member, including appointed substitute Members of a Committee or Sub-Committee may have one item only on an agenda that he/she serves. Members' items must be within the term of reference of the decision-making body which will consider the item.

5.5 Risk Management

- 5.5.1 None in the context of this report.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

- 5.6.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

- 5.7.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered in terms of corporate parenting implications.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

- 5.8.1 None in the context of this report.

5.9 Insight

- 5.9.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 6.1 None.