

Future Direction of Library Services Discussion Framework use with District and Borough Councils

The libraries currently in this area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are in the right places? • Which are in the wrong places • Which new places would you like to see library services in?
Links with local Strategic Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well do Libraries meet the needs of local strategic plans? • How well are libraries represented at key strategic planning forums?
What is the role for Libraries in meeting current specific political and service agendas?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy communities? • Regeneration and community growth? • Local determination • Economic growth and adult skills?
Government policy identifies the core roles of Libraries nationally to provide for reading and learning by adults and children. It identifies their key contribution to social inclusion, citizenship and e-government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How well do these match with local objectives? • What other roles do you see for libraries in this area? • What would be your priority within these?
How can Libraries better meet the needs of young people?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship and consultation? • Crime and disorder reduction? • Raising attainment?
How accessible are libraries to the people that want to use them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening hours? • Access for old, young, vulnerable? • Links and partnerships with local voluntary and statutory community care agencies?
How well are libraries meeting the needs of you and your organisation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you or your people get what you want from libraries? • How do you or your people explore or know what is possible? • Where do libraries disappoint you and your people? • What opportunities do you want jointly explored as part of FDLS?