

CABINET

19th June, 2013

COMMENTS OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – FUTURE LIBRARY SERVICES

The following matter was submitted to the Scrutiny Committee as indicated below for comment.

Cabinet Item No. 14	Scrutiny Committee 13 th June, 2013
Future Library Services	<p>The Scrutiny Committee noted the report and agreed that the following comments be presented to Cabinet :-</p> <p>“Library provision continues to be an important service for our communities however the economic situation we find ourselves in means that we have no choice but to look at different ways of delivering services to residents. Having scrutinised the proposals the Scrutiny Committee is in support of the development of a new service which makes the best use of the resources we have available to us to target those who would benefit most from them. We are also pleased to note that with regard to the retained static provision all residents will have access within a 2 mile radius of their home and that the proposed future arrangements account for almost 88% of the overall visits to library buildings last year.”</p>