

List of background documents and links available to view on-line

The following documents will be available to view on-line

www.sefton.gov.uk/libraries

- Cabinet Library Review report and annexes 11th October 2012
- Overview and Scrutiny (Regeneration and Environmental Services) Report 13th April 2010
- Library Review Project Initiation Document (PID)
- Public engagement exercise May – July 2012– analysis of response from users
- Public engagement exercise May – July 2012– analysis of response from non-users
- Population maps (within 2 mile radius of current libraries, unless otherwise stated)
 - Total population
 - Adults over 65 years
 - Children 0-4 years
 - Children 5-9 years
 - All benefits
 - Long term illness
 - Qualifications
 - Ethnicity
 - Residential properties
 - Total population within 3 miles
 - Total population – 6 libraries within 2 miles
 - Total population – 6 libraries within 3 miles
- Transport and travel maps and information for 13 libraries
- Transport and travel maps and information for 6 libraries
- Profile for each library with usage and costs data
- Pre-assessment Equality Analysis Report

Links to the following reports/information will be available at

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Wirral Inquiry – Charteris Report

September 2009

The House of Commons Inquiry into library closures

May 2012

The Culture, Media and Sport Committee is inquiring into library closures and what constitutes a comprehensive and efficient library service for the 21st century.

DCMS

Information about their legal responsibility and current position about library closures. Includes links to “mindful not to intervene” letters

What do the public want from libraries?

Museums Libraries and Archives (MLA) December 2010

The MLA commissioned research in this area.

Top line results and a practitioner guide:

Local solutions for future local library services

Local Government Association June 2012

Carnegie Trust

2012

They have published: a full report of the research, a discussion paper and a factsheet on the future of public libraries

Envisioning the library of the future

Arts Council 2012

A programme of research and debate to help develop a long-term vision for public libraries in England.

Findings from phase 1 and 2:

Further information may be published on-line following publication of this report