

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 (including Equalities Impact Assessment) 14th February 2013
- Overview and Scrutiny (Regeneration and Environmental Services) Report 1st November 2012 plus minutes
- Cabinet Library Review report and annexes 11th October 2012 plus minutes
- Overview and Scrutiny (Regeneration and Environmental Services) Report 13th April 2010 plus minutes
- Library Review Project Initiation Document (PID)
- Population maps (within 2 mile radius of current libraries, unless otherwise stated)
- 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
- Sefton Strategic Needs Assessment 2012

Links to the following reports/information will be available at

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Wirral Inquiry – Charteris Report

September 2009

Select Committee on library closures

The Culture, Media and Sport Committee has concluded its inquiry into Library Closures and published its report. The report was published on 6 November 2012 as:

Library Closures, Third Report of Session 2012-13, Volume I
House of Commons, Culture, Media and Sport Committee 2012

The Government has responded to the report and is published as:
Government Response to the Report of the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, Third Report of Session 2012-13: Library Closures
DCMS 2013

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.

On Permanent Loan? Community managed libraries: the volunteer perspective

The Women's Institute 2013

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