

Request for Deputation

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Committee: Communities, Housing and Public Protection Committee

Agenda Item: 11.2 - Aberdeen's Future Library and Information Service

The action I wish the Council/Committee to take

- Request for the six closed libraries to be included in the review as they have been shut before they have been fully reviewed and without public consultation;
- Consultation timeline be extended / reviewed (many community groups are not there over Summer months such as students and school children);
- The publish date for the library review is pushed back to accommodate the engagement and inclusion of all stakeholders and focus groups;
- Involve communities as equals in the whole process. Consultation is very different to co-design;
- Request that an external consultant undertakes the review;
- Request that the 20 minute neighbourhood guidance be taken into consideration as part of the review.

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