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Library Service Transformation Strategy to 2020

Members Briefing

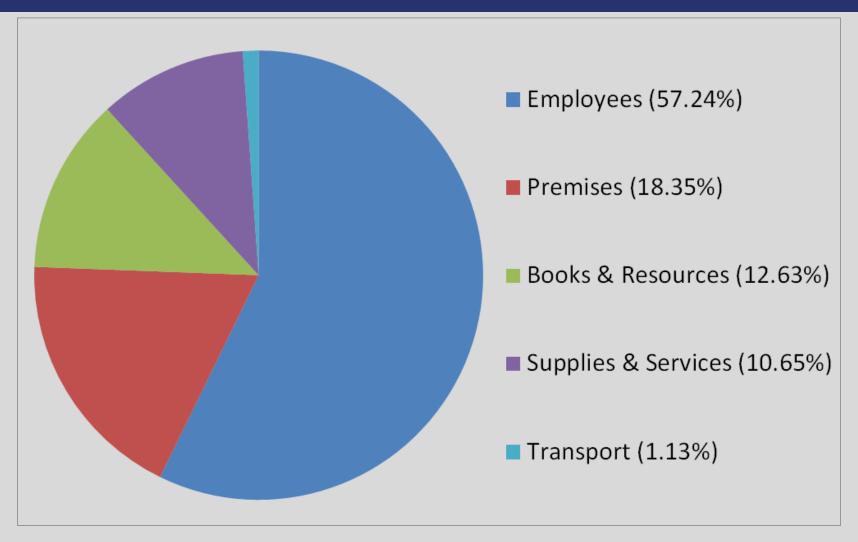
Sara Teers, Head of Libraries & Registration 18 September 2017

- 45 Libraries
- 3 Discovery Centres
- 4 Community Libraries
- HMP Winchester
- Online/Digital Library
- Home Library Service
- 5 Special Collections
- Schools Library Service
- Learning in Libraries



Employing about 500 staff (325 FTE) & 1000 volunteers in 2016/17





Library Budget 2017/18 £11 Million

Delivering modern, comprehensive and efficient library services



Strategic Aim 1

Support and encourage reading and literacy



Strategic Aim 2

Improve digital services and inclusion



Strategic Aim 3

Contribute to the health and well being of local communities



Strategic Aim 4

Provide access to trusted sources of information



Strategic Aim 5

Facilitate and provide learning

Library Outcomes

Developing and supporting stronger, safer communities for all

National recognition from Libraries Taskforce for our Needs Assessment and wider strategy

- Two major refurbishments at Fleet and Fareham Libraries completed including a coffee shop
- Two new Makery projects launched + Code Clubs in 17 Libraries
- Commitment to install customer self service to all of our Libraries
- Larger Libraries as community hubs





- Successful Arts Council bid to tackle social isolation and improve digital literacy
- Successful bid for Covenant Grant to fund a volunteer community champion scheme in Aldershot and Gosport
- Review of induction, training and recruitment of volunteers (phase 1)
- Gosport Discovery Centre Project
- Apprenticeships





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T19 Challenge: Budget reduction of £2.25m by 2019 achieved through;

- Vacancy management (including roll out of self service)
- Increased use of volunteers
- Alternative 'Book Exchange' model for Community Libraries
- Relocation of stock services from Moorside Place
- A community hub at Gosport Discovery Centre
- Income generation e.g. Donations & Sponsorship
- New models of governance to be explored
- Programme of investment in staff, buildings and IT (self service technology)
- Reduction in the Book & Resources Fund



THE NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

30000

JOBS LOST IN UK LIBRARIES IN THE LAST 6 YEARS



NUMBER OF PAID LIBRARY STAFF REDUCED BY



343 LIBRARY CLOSURES

LIBRARY CLOSURES PLANNED DURING 2016-17



2002 1200

CIFPA STATS
INDICATE A
REDUCTION OF 700
SERVICE DELIVERY
POINTS BETWEEN
2009 AND 2016



LIBRARIES TRANSFERRED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

50

LIBRARIES TRANSFERRED TO EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS TO RUN



HOW DOES HAMPSHIRE COMPARE?





150

LESS PAID
LIBRARY STAFF
JOBS SINCE 2010





SERVICE POINT REDUCTIONS SINCE 2010

SIGNIFICANT
REDUCTION
IN THE
NUMBER OF
MANAGERIAL
POSTS WITHIN
THE SERVICE
GENERATING
SAVINGS IN
EXCESS OF



1 STATIC LIBRARY
1 COMMUNITY LIBRARY
AND 18 MOBILE ROUTES



ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS SINCE 2010

931

NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ONE

Current & future challenges

- Required cultural shift to achieve an agile and fully flexible workforce
- Public consultation to inform difficult decisions around budget savings – Spring '18
- Significant challenges with IT infrastructure, spiralling costs and implementation of new technology eg self service



Options for reducing operating costs

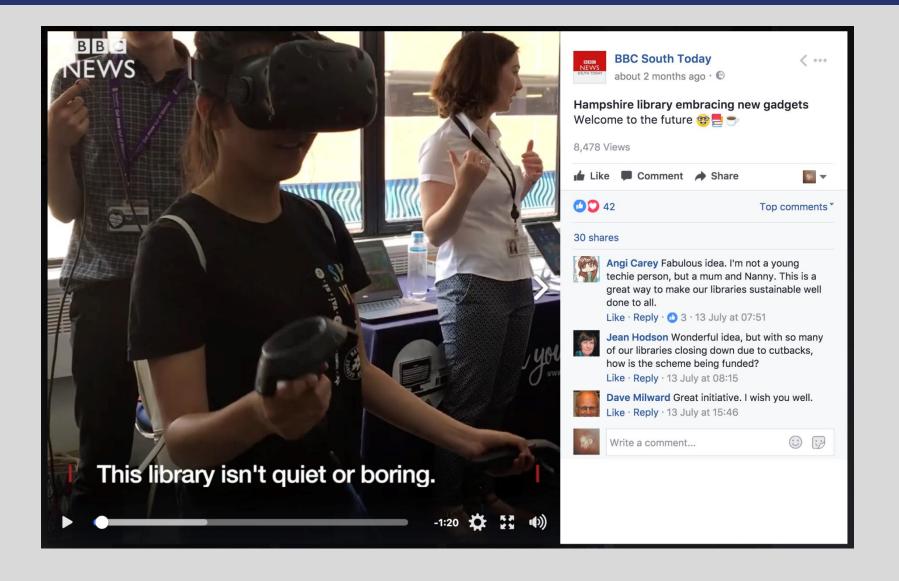
- Reducing opening hours
- Transferring Libraries to local communities
- Increased use of volunteers
- Permanent reduction in Book & Resources fund
- Review of poorly performing Libraries
- Alternative business model i.e.
 Trust

















QUESTIONS?

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