



**Communities Scrutiny Board  
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**ITEM 7**

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## **Riverside Library Update**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 To update the Communities Scrutiny Board of the performance of Riverside Library during its first 4 months of operation.

### **Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Communities Scrutiny Board members are requested to note the information detailed within the report.

### **Reason**

- 3.1 This report contains the information requested by the Communities Scrutiny Board in order that the members can be updated on the performance of the new Riverside Library.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 Option B+ was approved as the future model for the delivery of library services by Council Cabinet on 12 July 2017.
- 4.2 Part of Option B+ was that core elements of the Central Library service would relocate to the Council House and as such the Central Library was closed on 9 June 2018.
- 4.3 The new Riverside Library opened at the Council House on 2 July 2018 with a successful launch event.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 Extensive public consultation was undertaken on the options for the future model for the delivery of Library Services in Derby.

**Other options**

6.1 None applicable to this report.

**Financial and value for money issues**

7.1 The new Riverside Library was delivered on time and on budget, in addition, the cost of delivering the library service offers good value for money.

**Legal implications**

8.1 None arising from this report

**Other significant implications**

9.1 None arising from this report

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
<b>Legal</b> <b>Finance</b> <b>Service Director(s)</b> <b>Report sponsor</b>	Claire Davenport – Director of Leisure, Culture & Tourism	16 November 2018
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