

Libraries Taskforce Action Plan

The Libraries Taskforce's vision is that there is a public library network that delivers a consistent, user focused, quality local library service for everyone – and that this will give everyone in the local community access to opportunities to learn and to be creative while building stronger and healthier local communities and economies.

The members of the Libraries Taskforce will work transparently and collaboratively to provide a national vision for public libraries which underpins a range of activities to support a strengthened sector, advocates for adequate funding to provide a consistent, locally delivered public library network, and encourages local innovation.

Objectives	Actions
A strengthened library sector	Public library skills strategy reboot Fundraising and commercial skills development
Secure sufficient resources for public libraries - Create new partnerships	Broker partnerships between central government departments and Whitehall Encourage partnerships in higher education sector

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Produce evidence for local and national investment 	<p>Collect/collate impact evidence from across the sector</p> <p>Create body of impact metrics</p>
<p>Shared vision for library service delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure coherence, comparability and sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Better interpretation of the 1964 Act 	<p>Enable a systematic review of public libraries including Libraries Blueprint project and Single Digital Presence work</p> <p>Brand awareness</p> <p>Accreditation linked to requirements underpinning the Act and guidance on superintendence</p>
<p>Maintain a local government focus and local funding agenda</p>	<p>Advocate to Local Authority CEOs and senior managers</p> <p>Offer a solid support offer at local/regional level</p>