COMMUNITIES SELECT COMMITTEE 2013-2014 ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER – 19 May 2014

The recommendations tracker allows Committee Members to monitor responses, actions and outcomes against their recommendations or requests for further action. The tracker is updated following each Committee. Once an action has been achieved and reported to the Committee, it will be removed from the tracker.

Date of meeting	Item	Recommendations/Actions	Achieved or still outstanding?	Deadline	Responsible Cabinet Member/Member /Officer
JANUARY 2014 Page 95	GRANT CRITERIA AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE	That the Chairman speak to the service to decide how to relay the Committee's concerns about the grant list to the service.	The Committee clarified at its meeting on 20 March 2014 that they felt that they did not have enough information to make specific comments on the grant list, but that they felt the small grants were not cost effective due to the administrative costs associated with processing them. This feedback was passed onto the Procurement and Commissioning team.	May 2014	Laura Langstaff Rachel Crossley Susie Kemp Helyn Clack Denise Le Gal

20 MARCH 2014	VISION FOR SURREY'S ADULT LEARNING SERVICE	That the Chief Digital Officer work with the Adult Learning Service to develop a stand alone website to enable on-line booking for courses and	ONGOING The Chairman has sent a letter to the Chief Digital Officer (copying in relevant officers and cabinet	July 2014	Mark Irons Paul Brocklehurst Peter Milton Paul Hoffman Susie Kemp
Page 96		effectively market the service. This is to maximise the potential of the service and ensure its sustainability. Report back to the Communities Select Committee on progress of this development in 3 months time.	members) with this recommendation to take forward. It has become apparent that the Head of Information Technology and the Head of Customer Services together with Cultural Services, not the Chief Digital Officer, are responsible for taking this recommendation forward. The recommendation will be amended to reflect this. Their response is as follows: • Adult Learning, IMT and Customer Services have been working on this. • The Adult Learning web pages are currently being redesigned and a new 'course finder' module is being developed. The 'go-live' for these improvements is June 14. • The new Adult Learning web pages will take advantage of the new website design. The new approach allows individual Services much greater flexibility over the 'look and feel' whilst, still presenting a single, coherent overall SCC website for customers.		Helyn Clack Denise Le Gal

			An update report on progress of development of Adult Learning website and online enrolment has been added to the agenda for July 2014.		
20 MAR(2014) Page 97	CH VISION FOR SURREY'S LIBRARY SERVICE	The Library Service to work with the Head of Procurement and Commissioning to explore options for the Library Service to be formally commissioned by other County Council Services to deliver events and programmes on their behalf and to report back to the Select Committee.	 ONGOING The Chairman has sent a letter to the Head of Procurement and Commission and the Head of Cultural Service, (copying in relevant officers and cabinet members), with this recommendation to take forward. Response: Libraries senior management team have been briefed. Exploratory meeting with Laura Langstaff is being scheduled for end of May. Information will be gathered from other library services who are carrying out paid commissioned work (end of June). Work to develop model for Surrey libraries (end of July). Market commissioning to suitable County Council internal customers (September). Pilot project running in October. 	Further update for tracker in July 2014	Laura Langstaff Peter Milton Rose Wilson Susie Kemp Helyn Clack Denise Le Gal

20 MARCH 2014	VISION FOR SURREY'S LIBRARY SERVICE	The Library Service to explore the funding opportunities from the education sector in respect of STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), to improve IT provision in Surrey libraries.	ONGOING The Chairman has sent a letter to the Head of Cultural Services (copying in relevant officers and cabinet members) with this recommendation to take forward.	Update for tracker in September 2014	Peter Milton Rose Wilson Susie Kemp Helyn Clack
Page 98			 Response: Information will be gathered on Government and education approaches to encouraging study and delivery of STEM subjects (end of July) Contact and explore funding with a range of potential partners (end of September) Assess stem strategies as possible source of funding/IT initiatives and report to Select on viability. 		

20 MARCH 2014	VISION FOR SURREY'S LIBRARY SERVICE	Surrey's Library Service to talk to other libraries on a similar journey to create the library of the future, to share best practice and learning.	ONGOING The Chairman has sent a letter to the Head of Cultural Services (copying in relevant officers and cabinet members) with this recommendation to take forward.	Update for tracker in September 2014	Peter Milton Rose Wilson Susie Kemp Helyn Clack
Page 99			 Will Increase range of activities to collect user and non-user feedback and ideas to inform planning Senior library staff to research and attend a range of policy briefings workshops and seminars looking at the future of libraries (ongoing) Library staff to proactively exploit current contacts, professional groups and peers to look at best practice (ongoing) 		

20 MARCH	VISION FOR	That the Chief Digital Officer	ONGOING	Update for	Mark Irons
2014	SURREY'S	work with the Library Service to	311331113	tracker in	Paul Brocklehurst
	LIBRARY	develop their IT provision as	The Chairman has sent a letter to the	September	Laura Langstaff
	SERVICE	part of the Council's	Head of Cultural Services (copying in	2014	Peter Milton
	00_	development of their Digital	relevant officers and cabinet		Rose Wilson
		Strategy.	members) with this recommendation		Susie Kemp
			to take forward. It has become		oudio i tomp
			apparent that the Head of Information		Helyn Clack
			Technology, Head of Customer		Denise Le Gal
			Services, Head of Procurement and		20111100 20 00.11
			Cultural Services, not the Chief		
			Digital Officer is responsible for		
			taking this recommendation forward.		
			The recommendation will be		
			amended to reflect this.		
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Page			Response:		
			Libraries to create discussion		
100			paper on library IT issues and		
			future needs (end of July)		
			Libraries and Head of Cultural		
			Services to meet with Head of		
			Procurement and Head of IMT to		
			agree options to be explored and		
			develop action plan (August)		
			Commence work on a range of		
			options (September)		

20 MARCH	REPORT FROM	The recommendations from the	ACHIEVED	May 2014	Chairman of
2014	THE CHAIRMAN	tabled report be submitted to			Communities
	(SFRS – MTFP	the Cabinet meeting on 25	The recommendations from the		Select Committee
	2014-19	March 2014 to be considered	tabled report were submitted by the		
	SAVINGS)	alongside the Medium Term	Chairman to the Cabinet meeting on		Helyn Clack
		Financial Plan 2014/19.	25 March 2014.		
			The response from the Cabinet is		
			included in the papers for this		
			meeting.		

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