

Continued support for volunteer run libraries 2022 - 2023

Appendix 1: Link to the One Year Plan

Plans and Strategies	Links to library service provision
Communities and Neighbourhoods	
Engaging, enabling and empowering our residents through Local Area Committees • We will establish Local Area Committees, working with local communities to make positive contributions to the wellbeing and sustainability of local areas so that our neighbourhoods are great places to live and thrive for the people of Sheffield of all ages.	Libraries are well placed to support the role of the LACs, promote local democracy, and offer venues to meet.
High quality, safe homes for all our citizens	
Neighbourhoods that are clean, green, safe and thriving	Contributing to thriving neighbourhoods by: Opportunities for people to get involved in running an Associate or Co-delivered library. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries offer a safe and welcoming environment that brings people together. • Room hire enabling community activity to develop and take place. • All libraries are members of Sheffield Safer Places.
Supporting communities as Covid restrictions ease	
Supporting young people in Sheffield to develop and flourish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a safe and welcoming space, open to anyone free of charge. • Free use of computers and internet, and free wi-fi • Free e-books and 24/7 services such as driving test theory. • Access to circa 500,000 books for loan • My work search facility
Investing in our sport and leisure facilities to support better health and wellbeing	
Education, Health and Care	
Give everyone the best start in life	Libraries provide a best start for children and young people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools library service • Bookstart • Childrens library service

	<p>Little library van, accessible to all communities including refugees and recent immigrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spread of libraries across the city when taking volunteer run libraries into account, means that children across the city can access library services • Childrens centre services operating from Highfield and attend Ecclesall. <p>Homework clubs</p>
Support Covid recovery for children and young people	
We strive to be an exemplar in children's services and support our Children Looked After to achieve their full potential.	<p>Libraries have a strong offer in tackling social isolation, they are a safe and welcoming environment for older and vulnerable people, and delivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting memories • Volunteering opportunities – being active in the community • Coffee mornings • Social Cafes • Room hire enabling community activity to take place
Deliver effective, person-focused SEND services	
Reduce exclusion in all its forms	<p>Libraries help to tackle inequalities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering a safe and welcoming space, open to anyone free of charge. • Free use of computers and internet, and free wi-fi • Free e-books and 24/7 services such as driving test theory. • Access to circa 500,000 books for loan • My work search facility • Room hire that facilities a wide range of community activity.
Enabling adults to live the life that they want to live	<p>Libraries contribute to better health and wellbeing by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering health related events and activities such as Mindfulness and Sporting Memories. • Home library service for people unable to access a library service. • Books on prescription to help people manage their condition. • Volunteering opportunities principally at Associate and Co-delivered libraries that has a positive health impact. • Social cafes

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Climate change, economy and development	
Set out our Pathway to Net Zero and take immediate steps to reduce carbon emissions in Sheffield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries offer communities information and enable people to become aware of issues such as climate change. • Exhibition space in libraries
Supporting city and local centre recovery and regenerating high streets	<p>Libraries can help businesses to grow, helping people to develop and get jobs, and contribute to the Cities cultural offer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivering an exciting programme of events and activities • BIPC (Business and Intellectual Property Centre) • Access to free internet and Wi-fi. • Job search • Newspapers • Book stock and access to knowledge
Tackle harmful pollution and improve the safety of the air we breathe	
Secure a sustainable future for public transport in the city	
Deliver high quality, sustainable homes, working with the best developers	
Vibrant arts and culture for every part of the city	<p>Libraries contribute to the city's cultural offer:</p> <p>Delivering an exciting programme of events including author visits/talks, craft workshops, heritage tours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library theatre performances • Archives and local history including Picture Sheffield service.
Skills and employment	<p>Access to knowledge and empowering individuals to help themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lending stock of circa 500,000 books • Circa 208,000 reference books • BIPC (Business and Intellectual Property Centre) • 24/7 online services such as driving test theory • Free internet use • Newspapers • Room hire that enables a wide range of community activity

Our Council	
Involve our citizens in the decisions that affect them and their communities	<p>Libraries promote inclusion and involvement in the communities they serve:</p> <p>Libraries are welcoming and accessible. Often used for a wide range of life queries not relating to book borrowing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries offer a safe and welcoming environment that brings people together. • Access information on the community, participate in events. • Opportunities for people to get involved in running an Associate or Co-delivered library. • Room hire enabling community activity to develop and take place. • Free internet and wi-fi • Free to enter and free to use
Support our diverse communities in recovering from the impact of Covid by taking visible action to fight poverty and inequality	
Attract sustainable jobs and more investment to Sheffield by being a confident, outward looking city that punches its weight on a regional, northern and national stage	<p>Helping businesses grow, helping people to develop and get jobs, and contribute to the Cities cultural offer, making it an exciting destination with a programme of events and activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIPC (Business and Intellectual Property Centre) • Access to free internet and Wi-fi. • Job search • Newspapers • Book stock and access to knowledge • An exciting programme of events and activities
A city council that is well-run, connected to communities and committed to excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records Management Service
A city council that is ready for the future	