



HULL LIBRARIES

BUILDING STRONG
KNOWLEDGEABLE COMMUNITIES

WE HAVE PREPARED A STRATEGY THAT PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT, ONE THAT IS ABOUT THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE, ABOUT A LIBRARY SERVICE WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO INNOVATE IN THEIR QUEST TO SUPPORT PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

A STRATEGY FOR LIBRARIES IN HULL 20/30



The main object of a free library is not only satisfying a thirst for knowledge, but to create a thirst where it is now absent.
- Sir James Reckitt

OUR VISION

Hull's libraries are highly valued contributors to the development of strong, knowledgeable inclusive communities. Bringing together the physical and digital worlds, they are the welcoming heart of our communities, providing a platform for learning, participation, creativity, innovation and well-being.

We will do this by providing programmes and services to help people and communities to achieve their potential, by inspiring and stimulating curiosity, creativity, empathy and learning.

OUR VISION > OUR PRIORITIES

Transform public perception of and engagement with our libraries, people love public libraries but few are aware of the range of opportunities and resources they offer, we will change that by working with communities and by doing more to tell people what we do.

Create connected community spaces - our vision is to bring together the physical and digital worlds to provide a platform for learning, participation, creativity, innovation and well-being with outstanding facilities whether they are virtual or physical.

Transform the services and opportunities we offer to stimulate and encourage a love of reading, learning and curiosity.

Collaborate with others - people, communities and partners to make the most of our resources and create new opportunities.

Create a sustainable future for Hull Libraries by creating a sound financial model, seeking new opportunities that fit our ethos and priorities and by ensuring our team have the skills and confidence to understand the needs of the people of Hull and provide a platform to deliver our vision to help **build strong, knowledgeable communities.**

OUR VALUES:

- > **Equality of access** - everyone regardless of race, age, gender, socio-economic background or ability is welcome.
- > **Safe, neutral spaces** - our physical and virtual spaces and collections are free from bias.
- > **Freedom of expression** - a diversity of points of view is represented in our collections.
- > **Right to know** - learning and access to ideas and knowledge is a universal right.
- > **Trust and confidentiality** - in the quality of the information, services and staff.

WE LIKE YOU.
TOO:)



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