

Skills Economy and Growth Scrutiny Commission 17th January 2024 Item 4 – Library Strategy and Restructure Update	Item No 4
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Outline

Background

In [January 2023](#) the commission reviewed the new Libraries Strategy and the future of the libraries service. The Commission asked the service area to return 1 year on to report back on the implementation of the new Library Strategy and the new staffing structure.

Purpose

This item is to review the staffing restructure to assess if the concerns raised by the Unions about health and safety had come to the fore and to get an update on the implementation of the new library strategy.

Report in the agenda:

To support this discussion the following presentation and report were provided for background information.

- Presentation Libraries Strategy for Hackney 2022-2026
- Report on the implementation of the staffing restructure and the libraries service transformation.

Invited Attendees

London Borough of Hackney

- **Stephen Haynes**, Strategic Director, Economy, Regeneration and New Homes
- **Petra Roberts**, Assistant Director for Culture, Libraries and Heritage

Action

The Commission is asked to note the presentations and ask questions.