

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION
BY CABINET**

ITEM:	Libraries Strategy
Cabinet Members Present:	Mr S E Geraghty (Chairman), Mr A T Amos, Mr A I Hardman, Mrs L C Hodgson, Ms K J May, Mr A P Miller, Dr K A Pollock, Mr A C Roberts and Mr J H Smith.
Date of Decision:	20 December 2019
Purpose:	To consider the final stages in relation to the Libraries Strategic Review and seek approval of Worcestershire's Libraries Strategy.
DECISION:	<p>Cabinet:</p> <p>(a) noted the feedback captured throughout the development of Worcestershire's Libraries Strategy;</p> <p>(b) approved Worcestershire's Libraries Strategy which sets out the vision, ambition and high-level transformation for the service over the next five years;</p> <p>(c) authorised the relevant Strategic Director to take all appropriate action to implement the Libraries Strategy, in consultation with the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities in relation to strategic matters.</p>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. To underpin the county's library transformation proposals with a Library Strategy which articulates the medium and long-term vision and ambition for the service. The Strategy also links libraries to the Council's corporate strategy, reflects local need as identified in the Libraries' Needs Assessment and demonstrates how changes to service provision will reflect feedback from residents and communities.
Alternative Options Considered:	As set out in the report.

Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	None
Date the decision is due to take effect:	31 December 2019

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