

Residents And Visitor Services

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Libraries (Including Library Resources Fund)

What is provided?	Why is it provided?	What drives demands?	Budget Reference
<p>The library service currently provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 branch libraries• Lending services (Books and audio-visual materials)• Reference, information and local studies• Young people's services• ICT learning centres• Events and festivals including Agatha Christie• Management of the resources fund – which pays for the acquisition of books and other materials for adults and children	<p>The Council has a statutory responsibility to “provide an efficient and comprehensive Library Service” (1964 Public Libraries and Museums Act)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members of the public including local residents & visitors• Friends of Library Groups• Professional bodies (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals/Society of Chief Librarians)	<p>558 & 559</p>