Consultation on Haringey Draft Library Strategy (2026-2030)

Our Vision

Our Vision is for Haringey's libraries to be welcoming, inclusive, and trusted spaces at the heart of our borough - free to access and open to all. As vital community and cultural hubs, they will reflect the diversity of our borough and be shaped by the people who use them. Our libraries will support reading, learning, creativity, and wellbeing – providing services, events and activities that inform, enrich, inspire and connect our communities.

Our Priorities

 To achieve our vision for Haringey Libraries we have identified the following priorities, designed to meet the evolving needs of our library users.

Priority 1: Upholding Equity

Our goal is to promote equity, by ensuring that all our libraries are inclusive, welcoming spaces, that everyone—regardless of background, identity, or circumstance—can access and benefit from.

1. To what extent do you agree with our priority to uphold equity?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

1.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

Priority 2: Improving Access

Our goal is to make our libraries more accessible, by transforming our digital and IT provision, through better communication of what libraries have to offer, and by supporting people who face barriers to getting online.

2. To what extent do you agree with our priority to improve access?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

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2.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

Priority 3: Encouraging Collaboration

Our goal is for library staff to work in partnership with local communities, Library Friends, local businesses and library users, to design and deliver events and activities. By working together, we can improve our library service and increase public engagement.

3. To what extent do you agree with our priority to encourage collaboration?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

3.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

Priority 4: Supporting Growth

Our goal is to establish a sustainable and affordable service, that enhances library usage and increases earned income. Our libraries will fuel personal, social, and economic growth, through initiatives that support well-being, life chances, skills development and pathways into work.

4. To what extent do you agree with our priority to support growth?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

4.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

Priority 5: Embedding Lifelong Learning

Our goal is to promote a love of reading and learning at every stage of life. Our libraries will support this by enhancing our Early Years provision, introducing specific services for teenagers, and encouraging learning and engagement for children and adults, through a wide range of resources, activities, and partnerships.

5. To what extent do you agree with our priority to embed lifelong learning?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

5.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

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Priority 6: Promoting Visibility and Representation

Our goal is for our libraries to celebrate the cultural richness of Haringey and its many diaspora communities. We will achieve this by maintaining diverse and evolving library collections, and building on our programme of events and activities that reflect the voices and experiences of the people who make up the borough.

6. To what extent do you agree with our goal to promote visibility and representation?

Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly disagree	

6.1 Do you have any comments about this priority?

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7. Thinking about the strategy as a whole and its priorities is there anything else you'd like to add?

8. Do you have any other comments on the proposed library strategy?