

KCC Services Update Feb 2015

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Library, Registration & Archive services public consultation Key Information

- The public consultation focuses on the options for service transformation and KCC's preferred option of establishing a charitable trust
- A charitable trust is a not for profit organisation governed by a Board of volunteer Trustees
- This is the context where KCC has to find significant savings across all its services
- No decision has yet been taken and we want to hear what you think about the proposal

Library, Registration & Archive services public consultation

- Public consultation will take place for 12 weeks from Monday 12 January 2015 to Wednesday 8 April 2015
- Consultation information and feedback forms available in all libraries, Register offices and mobile libraries
- 'Road Shows' in every district. These are drop-in sessions where you can come along and ask questions about the proposal.

Local Dates are;

Tonbridge Library Thursday 12th Feb - 10am - 7pm.

Larkfield Library Thursday 26th Feb - 9am - 12.30pm

Paddock Wood Library 26th Feb – 2pm – 5pm

Library, Registration & Archive services public consultation

- All information also available online where you can also submit a response to the consultation;
www.kent.gov.uk/lraconsultation
- At the end of the consultation, responses will be collated, fully analysed and a report produced to inform any decision by the Cabinet Member
- The report will be produced by an external company

Consultation closes **4th April**



“Supporting Independence & Opportunity” - Draft Corporate Outcomes Framework (2015-2019)

- New Corporate Outcomes Framework for KCC and is intended to replace ‘Bold Steps for Kent’ as the strategic statement.
- Aim is support KCC’s transformation into a strategic commissioning authority and to provide a clear statement of high-level outcomes
- The Framework focuses on ‘what’ the council is seeking to achieve rather than specifying the detail of ‘how’ services are designed and delivered
- Consultation closes **20th Feb 2015**, info via www.kent.gov.uk/corporateoutcomes.

Residents to benefit from local LED street lighting

- KCC has agreed to press ahead with converting its stock of 120,000 street lights to LED with Central Management System (CMS) technology.
- Improvements will reduce KCC's street lighting energy bill by around 60%
- The scheme will cost around £40m
- Conversion to LED could start in late 2015 or early 2016 and take three years to complete.
- Residential areas will be undertaken first.

For more info visit: www.kent.gov.uk/streetlighting



Proposed changes to Hugh Christie Technology College

- Building upon the existing provision within the School we propose to establish a Specialist Resource Base for students with a statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan or equivalent for Autism (ASD).
- Proposal is to provide for 50 students with autism, up to 10 per year group.
- The consultation will run from 4 February 2015 – 25 March 2015.

Any Questions?

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