



Report to the Protocol Committee for noting and referral to the City Council

Councillor Name	Paddy Bourke
Conference/Seminar Name	MILC Briefing for Elected Members
Conference/Seminar Topic	NATIONAL Public Library Strategy
Venue/Location	Landmark Hotel Carrig on Shannon
Date (s) of Conference	21/10/2017
Brief Summary	
<p>This was a consultation exercise by officials of the Dept. led by Paul Gerbany to devise a strategy for the period 2018-2022 and to review the 2013-2017 strategy. 79% of people surveyed say that library services are very important yet it is only used by 18% of the population. Despite the fact that there are 330 branches throughout the country, there is a capital budget of 22 million over 6 years and one of the projects is our Kevin St library. There is a survey done outlining the work that needs to be done to make our branches fit for purpose.</p>	
Recommendations	
<p>What work needs to be done in our branch libraries to make them fit for purpose. Could each CLR be given a copy of what's needed and if possible the costings.</p>	
Declaration	
I certify that I attended the above-mentioned Conference/Training Seminar.	
Signed by	Date
Paddy Bourke	24/10/2017