

CHARGES POLICY

Policy Statement

1. Wiltshire Library Service will review its charges annually and make recommendations to Members regarding proposed changes.
2. Comparative information from Wiltshire's regional and national comparator library authorities will be used as a point of reference in the review.
3. The review of charges will have, as its underlying principles, the stated objectives of the Wiltshire Library Service:
 - To use evidence from public consultation and comment in service planning.
 - To widen access to library services for all in the community and reduce barriers to use.
 - To demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning.
 - To promote participation in cultural activity.
 - To help deliver the wider corporate agenda of creating inclusive, safe and sustainable communities.
4. A balance will be sought between applying the underlying principles and the need to generate income to support the present level of library service.

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