

## Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

### Tri Borough Libraries

#### Budget Proposals 2014/15

#### 1. SAVINGS, EXISTING EFFICIENCIES, AND NEW EFFICIENCY SAVINGS

1.1 There are £100K total savings identified in the Libraries budget:

**Fulham Library: £81K**

1.2 This is a historical item and relates to the “more than a library” project. There are no impacts on any groups arising from this item.

**Home Library Service: £10K**

1.3 This line item relates to the deletion of 0.5FTE post. An EIA was carried out for this item, which deleted this post and created a new dedicated team to deliver the service. There were no adverse impacts on customers.

**Libraries Management System savings: £9K**

1.4 This line item relates to a back office saving on a new contract. There are no impacts on any groups arising from this item.

#### 2. GROWTH

2.1 There are no growth proposals for Tri Borough Libraries

#### 3. FEES AND CHARGES

3.1 There is one new charge, which is for an SMS communications service (at 20p per text). This is an elective service to remind customers that the item borrowed is due back. There is a cost-free email service, additionally, customers would know when the items was due back from the time that the item was borrowed. Therefore, there are no impacts on any particular group as a result of this elective service.