

Carlisle Local Committee Library Update - November 2021



Overview of 2020 – 2021 for Carlisle

- Covid related closures and re-opening
- Introduction of enhanced online offer and select and collect
- Increased joint work with HAWCs and Adult Learning
- Relocation of Carlisle West
- Announcement of Towns Deal Funding
- Full service restructure



Delivery highlights for Carlisle



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Changes to the local team

- Library and Customer Manager – Bernadette Main
- 2 x Senior Library and Customer Assistants – Julie Bamber & Sophie Connelly
- Library and Customer Assistants assimilations
- Countywide Culture, Outreach and Partnership Team providing bespoke local support
- Countywide Library Development Team offering expert, professional advice to the local network
- Significant number of vacancies at present being recruited into



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Looking forward - new projects and collaborations

- Development of the Digital Hub – involvement of customers, partners and Members
- Business and Intellectual Property Centre Hub
- Partnership working with DWP, Tullie House, University of Cumbria
- Local Studies & the Jackson collection
- Wi-fi printing due by the end of the year
- Increase to resources that reflect equality and diversity
- Early intervention literacy initiatives – Baby Bounce & Rhyme sessions, Toddler story-times



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Questions?



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