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Member Services

Dear Chris

Thank you for your letter of 2 June 2011. It provides a useful opportunity for me to update you on progress we are making with Future Libraries Programme 2. Over the past few weeks we have been holding a series of conversations with stakeholders, including LGA, talking about our future role with respect to libraries and gathering feedback on Future Libraries Programme 1. We met with MLA yesterday to discuss options and timescale for FLP2 and we are currently finalising a proposal to send to DCMS and yourselves for discussion at our joint meeting on 22 June at DCMS, with a view to launching a programme in September.

As LGA are partners in FLP1 with MLA, we would very much welcome the opportunity to discuss the future programme in more detail with you. It might be useful to do this once we have discussed with DCMS how we phase this work and we are all in a position to start shaping FLP2 in more detail.

We look forward to working with you.

Liz Forgan

Dame Liz Forgan
Chair

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