Community Managed Libraries

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Section 106 and District/Borough Council's

There has been some confusion arising within one or two of the District/Borough Councils of the future arrangements for s106 bids following the transfer of Community libraries to Community Management.

We have therefore clarified the position with them and I have reproduced below what has been sent to each planning authority in Leicestershire for your information.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Developer Contribution Consultations : Library Facilities

In light of recent changes to the management and operation of libraries in Leicestershire, the County Council is directly managing 16 libraries and currently supporting local communities to manage up to 36 community libraries, in order to deliver the statutory provision of access to books for loan and other learning resources in their communities.

Planning applications for proposed developments might come forward in those areas where there is a local community library. In these circumstances, the County Council will continue to provide the consultation responses for developer contributions related to all libraries in the County, including the community run libraries, as part of the transitional arrangements, following discussions with the individual local community group, where appropriate.

Please ensure your colleagues are made aware of the continued arrangements for developer contributions for the library contributions.

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Regards

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