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Inquiry into local authority leisure and library services

The Local Government and Housing Committee has agreed to undertake an inquiry into local authority leisure and library services.

The terms of reference for the inquiry are to look at:

- The current state of local authority leisure and library service provision;
- The financial and operational challenges facing local authorities to maintain these vital community services;
- Local authority arrangements and exit strategies where alternative delivery models utilised are unsuccessful;
- How the provision of other services provided by local authorities interact with leisure and library services;
- How local authorities use alternative models of service delivery in Wales, and the perceived benefits associated with them;
- Good practice to ensure sustainability of local leisure and library services for future generations.

We recently launched a [call for evidence](#) and will be undertaking visits to library and leisure facilities in north east Wales and south Wales on Thursday 16 March, before starting oral evidence sessions on 23 March.

I have asked the clerking team to keep the clerk of your committee updated on the progress of this work.

Yours sincerely,



John Griffiths MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

