

24th April 2008

British Library Citizenship exhibition

The Board was informed that a copy of the Doomsday book would be displayed as part of this exhibition and not the original.

Medium term financial and income strategies

The Management Board discussed The National Archives seven year financial future based on 'business as usual' funding and the forecasting model previously agreed by the Board. The Director of Corporate Services and Finance outlined a series of options and drivers that would shape the financial strategy. The Board went on to debate and agree an approach to take the strategy forward – a strategy where Directors should begin to build an appetite for the future now rather than later.

The Board then went on to review the background to the income and growth strategy with the Head of Business Development. First thoughts on an income growth strategy for The National Archives have been based on current income streams and an analysis of known medium to long term opportunities and risks.

The Board agreed that the long-term public service vision for the organisation should be clearly determined so as to develop the strategy and manage public expectation of The National Archives.

The Board would expect to discuss further later in the year.

Kew 2008- Tour

The Management Board toured the new staff working areas, reading rooms and museum and spoke to key members of the project team.