

# **Willenhall Local Neighbourhood Partnership Briefing**

## **Library Modernisation Plan**

### **Report of progress October 2006.**

#### **Forest Gate/New Invention Library**

- An application has been made for “change of use” planning permission for New Invention, but has been returned with queries regarding the adequacy of the ramp to the front door to meet current standards. The Building Design Unit is addressing this issue.
- A suggested design for the interior layout has been drawn up and this will form the template for the work to ensure optimum lighting levels.
- Once planning permission has been received, tenders can be invited for the project to remove appropriate internal walls and install lighting.
- The provision of a disabled toilet facilities is part of the overall layout
- A meeting is being arranged between library staff and members of the Local Committee to agree partnership arrangements for the use of the building
- The project to relocate Forest Gate Library to the accommodation on New Invention Square will be completed within this financial year subject to planning permission being received