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Dear Ms Zammett

Thank you for your email about the Local Studies Service. I appreciate your concern and commitment to the service.

As I highlighted in the Council's Cabinet meeting on 11th January, we are now in a period of consultation regarding the council budget setting process and I will consider your views alongside the others I have received during the past few weeks.

You enquire about relevant documentation on the consultation process; a report on the budget consultation with scrutiny committees, area committees and other council partners will form part of the Cabinet agenda on 16th February 2010; this is the second stage of public consultation. Stage 1 involved a broad community consultation through Redbridge Life, Redbridge-i and a number of focus groups. The outcomes of this were reported to Cabinet at its meeting on 1st December 2009 with the results used to inform the decision making process and Cabinet Members in their deliberations to date.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Weinberg".

Cllr Alan Weinberg
Cabinet Member for Leisure