

## **EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE**

### **Hearing 2**

**Wednesday 28 April 2010**

**Gill Bromley, Strategic Manager- Innovations, Libraries and Archives,  
Communities Directorate, Kent County Council**

#### **Biography**

Gill Bromley has worked for Kent County Council for over 30 years, predominantly with Libraries and Archives. She was also employed in a 6-month secondment to the Department for Culture Media and Sport, where she championed the first National Year of Reading in 1998 and helped with plans for a newly created Children's Laureate. In 2006-07 Gill worked in the new Communities' Policy and Development Team, developing approaches to public involvement and communications.

In her current role Gill leads on Libraries and Archives' engagement with the Local Area Agreement, and contributes to the council's strategic priority to *'modernise the library service so it also acts as a focal point for KCC services and widens access to Kent's rich culture'*. She is currently leading work to develop *'The Kent Approach to Literacy and Reading, a strategy to engage the whole community'* building on the success of National Year of Reading in 2008. Gill has wide experience including work with children and families and lifelong learning. She has key skills in partnership working and creative problem solving. Gill was awarded an M.B.E in 2007 for her work for local government.