

Archives *for* London

and the Centre for Metropolitan History

Archives for the 21st century: what will be the impact of the Government's proposed new archive policy?

AfL, in association with the Centre for Metropolitan History, is delighted to host a discussion at a central London location on *Archives for the 21st century*, the Government's vision of the future of publicly funded archive services in England and Wales.

Archives for the 21st century is a consultation document, and the main proposals the Government is seeking views on include:

- Fewer, bigger, better: increased sustainability through the integration and collaboration of services;
- A co-ordinated response to digital information management;
- Comprehensive online access for archive discovery.

Nick Kingsley, head of archives sector development at The National Archives, will introduce the document followed by panel and floor discussions chaired by David Mander, chair of AfL. The panel will comprise archive users and practitioners representing public sector archives in London.

The document and consultation process are available online at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archivesconsultation. Join us for a chance to raise your views and queries in person. Consultation closes on 16 August 2009

Thursday 16 July 2009, 6:30pm (doors 6:00pm) - 8:00pm
at the **Centre for Metropolitan History**, Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

Advance booking is essential – we anticipate significant demand for this event so please guarantee your place early by contacting Nicola.Avery@cityoflondon.gov.uk / 020 7332 3816

This is a members only event. AfL is a membership group for people passionate about archives in and about London.

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