



**Ayub Khan**, BA (Hons) FCLIP, Head of Library and Information Services (Strategy) for Warwickshire County Council. He has been involved in a number of new library projects in his career.

He has held a number of posts in public libraries specialising in schools, young people's and community librarianship. Ayub's previous role was that of Principal Project Officer (Library of Birmingham), working on plans to create a new state of the art city centre library. Ayub has a strong interest in International Librarianship and is a member of UNESCO's Culture Committee and is a former member of the British Council's Knowledge and Information Advisory board, which oversaw the development of innovative knowledge and learning centres across the globe. He chairs CILIP's Equal Opportunities and Diversity panel and is a past President of the Career Development Group. Ayub is also a member of LISU's Advisory board and a former CILIP Councillor and is an OGC (Office Government Commerce) peer review assessor for Gateway Reviews for project Management in the public sector. He has also written, with Brian Edwards, the section on library buildings for the Metric Handbook published by the Architectural press in the UK. He is also author of " Better by Design - planning a new library building " published by Facet publishing, CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals)

Being well travelled, Ayub has been privileged to visit many libraries worldwide; particular favourite buildings include Vancouver Public Library, Idea Store Crisp Street, Newcastle Library and the Library of Birmingham. ( due to open 2013)

His favourite library design quotation is "First we shape our buildings and afterwards our buildings shape us" (Winston Churchill 1951)

Ayub was awarded a Centenary Medal from the Library Association in 1998 for services to Librarianship and in 2003 was highly commended in the personal achievement category of the Diversity awards by CILIP. He achieved his Fellowship in 2004.

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