

## **“BIG CONVERSATION” PROJECT BOARD CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

In 2012 CILIP will be ten years old. In 2018 the library and information profession will have had Chartered status for 120 years. What should our professional institute look like by the middle of the next decade? And what’s the roadmap that will get us there?

CILIP is about to embark on a “big conversation” to try to answer these questions. The work will be carried out between January and June 2010 and is intended to involve everyone with an interest in the future of our profession and our professional institute.

CILIP Council wishes to establish a small Project Board, chaired by the CILIP President for 2010 Bidy Fisher, to guide and oversee this work. This notice calls for expressions of interest from colleagues who wish to serve on the Project Board.

The Project Board will be drawn from the CILIP community at large: CILIP activists who support the work of Branches and Groups, CILIP governance, and the Framework of Qualifications and Accreditation; CILIP Members working in a range of settings, spanning a spectrum of experience and job level, and spanning the continuum of expertise from librarianship to information science; other CILIP stakeholders who might add value to the work of the Project Board.

The Project Board will have three main tasks: to scope the programme of work; to select and support a consultant who will carry out the work; and to guide and oversee progress, and report to Council. It is envisaged that around four face-to-face meetings of the Project Board will be held between January and June at the CILIP offices in Ridgmount Street, London, with work between meetings taken forward electronically. Expenses will be paid.

Expressions of interest, giving a brief CV and explaining why you would like to be involved in this work and what you would bring to the Project Board, should be emailed to the CILIP Chief Executive, Bob McKee, ([bob.mckee@cilip.org.uk](mailto:bob.mckee@cilip.org.uk)) by Friday 8 January 2010.

Bidy Fisher, CILIP President 2010 and Chair of the “Big Conversation” Project Board.

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