

Editor's Letter:

Changes ahead



A very short message from me as I would urge you to read the news from Kate below – and to fill in the *PLJ* reader survey at <http://tiny.cc/kXxoz>.

Thank you for your positive feedback on the last issue and I hope that the many PLA features convey what an inspiring conference it was in Bristol. Anyway – over to Kate:

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Dear PLG members

With the current national financial situation the Public Libraries Group, as have other organisations, has found that budgets have got tighter over 2009. This may mean that some of the ways in which we work will change over 2010. Plans are still being put together at the moment, but please bear with us as we are still developing them. The first decision is to stop running a biannual PLG conference but to try instead to develop regional workshops working with branches. The first one will be with the West Midland Branch in March and will include our AGM. We will also be reducing the number of committee meetings we are holding each year. Any information about changes will be sent to members via the monthly email updates that are now available to those members who have registered their

email address with CILIP. Can I encourage you to register your email address to ensure that you get future information in that way. For those of you who do not use email I will be putting any information about major changes, if they should be required, into the *Gazette*. I hope you all have a restful Christmas and a successful New Year.



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