The group were provided with an update on the Kortext and BibliU consultations undertaken by Jisc.

The group discussed their strategy for e-textbooks and Ann Rossiter confirmed that following the recent SCONUL forum there was clarity around what the long term goals were, but that a roadmap was required to move towards these. Caren Milloy (CM) confirmed that Jisc’s approach would be to have a series of different use cases for learning content which link to high level overarching principles for licensing learning content to support the student experience. It was noted that Jisc are in a good position to co-ordinate setting the principles. The discussions will link with ongoing discussions around e-textbook pricing and blended learning. Jisc will begin drafting the principles.

This group could meet with Jisc learning content expert group (formerly the e-textbook publisher strategy group) to look at the principles together.

There are ongoing discussions around e-textbook preservation and it was agreed that a collective solution is required.

Gavin Philips provided an update on the purchasing frameworks.

Anna Vernon provided an update on the work on model licences which would support all learning content including VR and AR.