Levelling Up at ARU Peterborough

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- Background to ARUP
- The wider ARUP context
- Where the Library sits at ARUP
- Phase 3 and Levelling Up

A new University for Peterborough?

- A University of Peterborough?
- ARU has long association with Peterborough
- New location and building(s)
- ARUP to UOP?



Why Peterborough?

- Area of HE low participation
- Location
- New industry and investment



Library @ ARUP

- Library involvement in bidding process
- Library involvement in design process
- Creating parity for ARUP
- A new staffing model



Library resources @ ARUP

- Stock vs study space
- Intense weeding and decluttering programme
- Consultation with staff and students
- Supporting new subjects
- Developing a collection to help level up



What next for ARUP?

- Phase 2 building underway
- Phase 3 Levelling up funding
- Further site developments
- Fly through



Questions?