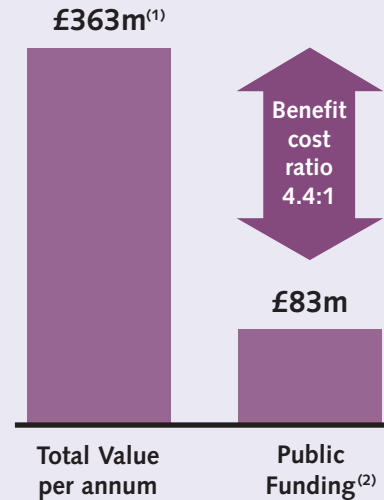


delivering value...

THE BRITISH LIBRARY GENERATES VALUE AROUND 4.4 TIMES THE LEVEL OF ITS PUBLIC FUNDING

- For every £1 of public funding the British Library receives each year, £4.40 is generated for the economy
- If public funding of the Library were to end, the UK would lose £280m of economic value per annum
- Excludes value generated for non-UK registered users which is considerable and also results in reciprocal benefits for UK nationals visiting institutions overseas.



NOTE

(1) Net of BL revenues. (2) In 02/03 the Library received £7m of donations/investments and £27m from its commercial services in addition to GIA