THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON 26 OCTOBER 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON 19 OCTOBER 2010

Present: Cllr George Brown - Deputy Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member

for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure and Planning

Julie Martin - Senior Democratic Services Officer

Item	Investing in a New Lift for The Botanic Garden at Ventnor
Decision reference	37/10
Decision taken	Option A – THAT the investment of £220,000 for the installation of a vertical shaft lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden be approved
Reasons for decision	demonstrate the council's commitment to investing in a key asset in its ownership. To contribute to the Corporate Priorities of Delivering Better Services
	and Economic Development.
Additional reasons	To align with the following Corporate Themes: • A thriving island
	A Safe and Well-Kept Island,
	An Inspiring Island
	 A Healthy and Supportive Island,
Options considered and rejected	Option B - To approve the investment of £220,000 for the installation of a replacement inclined lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden.
	Option C - Not to approve the investment required, to support the replacement of the inclined lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden.
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	Representations were received from Cllr Chris Welsford and Cllr Vanessa Churchman, raising various concerns around the proposed decision (Appendix attached)