

Owing To The Urgency Of This Decision Call In Has Been Disapplied

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 4 JANUARY 2011

Present: Cllr George Brown – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure, Planning and Property

Jonathan Baker - Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>Consultation On The Future Of The Library Service</u>
Decision reference	56/10
Decision taken	THAT a public consultation exercise be undertaken on the Council's proposals, as set out in the consultation document (<u>Appendix A</u>). As part of this, the Council will also develop a community-led network of provision across the Island.
Reasons for decision	<p>To deliver savings in the first year of £633,000 whilst allowing more time to develop the Libraries Local network, with the same amount of ongoing savings of £835,000 per annum in future years</p> <p>To support the Eco Island themes in the following way:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Skilled and Sustainable Island Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building the capacity of community and voluntary groups</i> • <i>New economic opportunities in local communities</i> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Safe and Inclusive Island Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improved participation in local community opportunities</i> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Healthy and Inclusive Island Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>People of all ages enabled to make a positive contribution</i>
Additional reasons	<p>To support the following Council's corporate priorities:-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Delivering Better Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Continuing to meet statutory obligations, with significantly-reduced resources.</i> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Economic Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New economic opportunities in local communities</i>
Options considered and rejected	Option B - That a public consultation exercise be undertaken on another option, to be determined, but the community-led network of provision should still be developed across the Island
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None received