THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON MONDAY, 8 AUGUST 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 2011

Present: Cllr Barry Abraham - Cabinet Member for Fire, Culture and Resident's

Services

April Ross - Democratic Services Manager

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Item	Extending The Support To Community Libraries To September 2011
Decision reference	28/11
Notice of Decision Published	Friday, 22 July 2011
Decision taken	Option A - To continue to fund the libraries in Bembridge, Brighstone, East Cowes, Niton and Shanklin as in the 1 March decision, beyond 31 July 2011 until 30 September 2011, as required.
Reasons for decision	To underpin the new Eco Island theme of a Skilled and Sustainable Island because it supports the development of new skills bases in the community libraries, and provides additional time for those three skills to be developed in a safe and supportive environment. To contribute towards the new Eco Island theme of Inclusive Island, because it sees the Council supporting community groups to succeed in
	developing their own library services.
Additional reasons	To deliver budget savings, through changed service provision, because it will result in the Isle of Wight Council managing its resources and minimising its financial risks. To assist in providing further support to communities seeking to establish their own local library.
Options considered and rejected	Option B - Not to continue to fund the libraries listed in Option A, but replace them with a mobile library service from 1 August 2011;
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None Declared