

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM
ON FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2004. THE DECISION CANNOT BE
IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2004

Present :

Mr G S Kendal, Adult and Community Services

Miss N Hall, Committee Services

38/04 [LIBRARY POSITION STATEMENT](#)

The Portfolio Holder for Adult and Community Services gave consideration to the draft Library Position Statement 2004, which the Council was required to submit to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport by the end of September on an annual basis. The position statement would be assessed using the Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) four point scoring system.

Over the last 12 months the Library Service had undergone a significant change in terms of line management and overall structure. Its new vision was that 'Libraries inform, inspire and entertain' proving a commitment to forward thinking and innovation in service delivery. The service was also keen to play a key role in the Councils electronic government agenda. The statement considered the strengths and weaknesses of the service and set targets for improvement.

DECISION TAKEN :

That the Library Position Statement be adopted and recommended for adoption by the Council.