

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	REDESIGN OF DELIVERED LIBRARY SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY LIBRARY SITES
Members Present:	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, PM Morgan, RJ Phillips, PD Price (Deputy Leader)
Date of Decision:	30 June 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because It is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards in the County.	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To agree remodelling of the Delivered Library Services from a universal mobile service to a home delivery service based upon the needs of the users, and to encourage delivery of community library sites.
Decision:	THAT: <p style="text-align: center;">(a) the redesign of the Delivered Library Services in favour of a home delivery service based upon the needs of the users and the withdrawal of a universal mobile library service was agreed; and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(b) local groups and organisations be invited to consider operating community based libraries.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	1. The changes proposed aim to create a more targeted service for people who would not be able to access library services through any other means. Through this more targeted approach there is potential to work with other partners and services to provide a range of information services.

	<p>2. The library service is required to make £200,000 cost reductions during 2011-12, £40,000 of which is expected to come from the review of the Delivered Services.</p>
<p>Options Considered:</p>	<p>1. The alternative option would be to continue with the current universal mobile library service. This option is inherently expensive and would not deliver the required savings.</p> <p>2. The service would need to consider the closure of main libraries or community transfer to achieve the budget targets.</p>
<p>Declaration of Interest:</p>	
<p>Date the key decision is due to take effect:</p>	<p>7 July 2011</p>

COUNCILLOR JG JARVISDate: 30 June 2011
 LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in.</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>7 July 2011</p>