

WORCESTER LIBRARIES COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DECISIONS

Mobile Libraries and Library Service at Home (LSAH) Recommendations

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| Date Of Decision | 23 December 2014 |
| Decision Maker | Mrs L C Hodgson, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Localism and Communities |
| Brief Description of Decision | <p>The Council, with regard to the consultation findings as set out in the report and Appendices to it, has approved the proposals and future provision for the Mobile Library Service and Library Service at Home (LSAH) as part of a comprehensive service as set out in the 1964 Museum and Libraries Act and having due regard to the Equality Duty of the County Council as outlined in the report to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) reduce the size of the Mobile Library Service from 3 vehicles to 1 together with the consequential changes to the number of routes and stops; and (ii) integrate the Library Service at Home into the mobile library service or other provision to meet customer need including voluntary deliveries, help to access online resources or RNIB Talking Books service (paid for by the Library Service). |
| Reason(s) For Decision | As set out in the published report, the Mobile Library Service and Library Service at Home was tasked with making savings of £100,000 per annum in April 2014. The proposals under consideration would meet this objective. |
| Alternative Options Considered And Rejected | As set out in the published report, Options for alternative services arising out of the consultation were considered and wherever possible preferences have been met. The Equality Impact Assessment had identified that there may be implications for those with protected characteristics of age or disability. The Council has mitigated these implications where |

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Any Con~~flict of Interest~~ declared by a consulted ~~None~~
Or ~~is a member of~~ dispensation granted

Signature of Decision
Maker

23 December 2014