

CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 24 JANUARY 2007

Report Title:	Replacement of Service at Dymchurch, Horsmonden and Whitfield Libraries (Decisions 06/00903-5)
Documents Attached:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Reports to Cabinet Member for Communities published on 21 December 2006.(b) Records of Decision taken by Cabinet Member for Communities on 7 January 2007.
Purpose of Consideration:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to ascertain the views expressed by the local Member and Parish Council on each of the three proposals;(b) to ascertain what other options were considered for delivering the library service in each of the three areas;(c) to ascertain whether additional uses of the three premises for community benefit – shared with the Library – were considered as an alternative to closure;(d) noting that the 2006/07 Business Plan for Libraries and Archives provides for services to be reviewed in at least 16 communities, to explore the latest position on the progress of the review.
Possible Decisions:	<p>The Constitution (<i>Appendix 4 Part 8</i>) requires the Committee to take one of the following decisions:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) make no comments; or(b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision; or(c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by the Cabinet Member in the light of the Committee's comments; or(d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter by full Council.
Previous Consideration:	None.
Background Documents:	None.