

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TAKEN BY:**

Michael Hill, Cabinet Member for Community Services

**DECISION NO:**

15/00111(b)

**For publication****Key decision\***

*Affects more than 2 Electoral Divisions*

**Subject: Title of Decision**

Re-design of the mobile library service.

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Community Services, I agree to progress and implement the redesign of the mobile library service, in particular:

- a) To agree the proposed selection criterion that those mobile stops that received two or fewer visitors on average over the period selected, will be withdrawn from the mobile library service
- b) To agree the change in frequency of stops for every location to every two weeks
- c) To agree the change of days the service operates to Tuesday to Saturday
- d) To agree an increase in the minimum stop time to 30 minutes
- e) To agree the changes proposed to the number of stops and the timetable as a result of the consultation feedback as detailed in section 5
- f) To agree to review the mobile library service on an annual basis

**Reason(s) for decision:**

- Completion of the public consultation
- Budget savings targeted allocated for Libraries, Registration and Archives against the mobile library service redesign

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

Following completion of the public consultation, it has been agreed that this decision be taken by the Cabinet Member for Community Services between meetings of the Growth, Economic Development and Communities Cabinet Committee. This is due to the fact that the next meeting of the Cabinet Committee is not until 17 May 2016, which would result in a month's delay in implementing this decision, equating to a loss of savings of approximately £12,500. Therefore, in accordance with the process set out in the County Council's Constitution, the Chairman and the Group Spokesmen for the Cabinet Committee, and the Chairman and Spokesmen for the Scrutiny Committee were informed that the decision would be taken using this process. All County Council Members were given notice of the proposed decision. No views were received.

**Any alternatives considered:****Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:**

None

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