

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
<b>Date:</b>	20 January 2012
<b>Title:</b>	Proposed Changes to Library Opening Hours in Hampshire
<b>Reference:</b>	3095
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

That the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation:

- a) Approves the changes to library opening hours as set out in Appendix 2, to be implemented on 1 April 2012.
- b) Agrees that the 11 key libraries are Basingstoke, Gosport and Winchester Discovery Centres, Andover, Chandler's Ford, Fareham, Farnborough, Fleet, Lymington, Petersfield and Waterlooville libraries. These will be reviewed after two years.

**2. Reason(s) for the decision:**

- 2.1. The Library and Information Service has to find a further £450,000 of savings for 2012/13. In order to achieve this saving the Library and Information Service is proposing reducing library opening hours in a consistent way across Hampshire.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. None.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None.

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None.

5. **Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.**
6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.**
7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation  
Councillor Keith Chapman**