

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	16 September 2014
Title:	Proposed Changes to Three Small Libraries and the Mobile Library Service
Reference:	5838
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside agrees that:
- i. The provision of a library service to Grayshott is changed and the library is closed on 31 December 2014 and replaced with a weekly mobile library stop.
 - ii. Discussions continue with community groups in Kingsclere until the end of October, with a further report to the Executive Member, Culture, Recreation and Countryside at his Decision Day on 4 December 2014.
 - iii. Discussions continue with the Trustees of the Village Hall at Milford-on-Sea until the end of October, with a further report to the Executive Member, Culture, Recreation and Countryside at his Decision Day on 4 December 2014.
 - iv. The number of stops made by a mobile library is reduced by 98 and one vehicle is taken out of service.
 - v. The FLL service continues until May 2016 when the FLL vehicle's lease expires.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 To enable the service to be run more efficiently and to make financial savings.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 To do nothing is not an option. Budget savings have to be found.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

16 September 2014

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