

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
Date:	4 December 2014
Title:	Proposed Changes to Kingsclere and Milford-on-Sea Libraries
Reference:	6263
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:

- i) Continues discussions with Kingsclere Village Club with a view to transferring the running of Kingsclere Library to the Village Club on 31 March 2015.
- ii) Delegates authority to the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services, in consultation with the Executive Member, to reach an agreement on the running of the library or to proceed with closure and replace with a weekly mobile library service, with the final deadline to reach agreement being 19 December 2014.
- iii) Transfers the running of Milford-on-Sea library to Milford-on-Sea Village Hall Trust on 31 March 2015.

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:

4 December 2014

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