

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside
<b>Date:</b>	19 January 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Proposed move of Emsworth library
<b>Reference:</b>	6365
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That the Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside agrees that Emsworth library moves from its current location in Emsworth to the Emsworth Community Association building in Emsworth before the lease on the current library building expires in 2018.
- b) That officers identify potential alternative uses for the existing leased library building.

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

- 2.1. To try and ensure the future sustainability of Emsworth library.

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

- 3.1. The library stays in its current location. This was rejected because the lease expires in 2018 and there would be considerable savings to be made by moving to the Community Association building.

**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:**

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