

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services
<b>Date:</b>	17 February 2015
<b>Title:</b>	Hayling Island Library Police Partnership
<b>Reference:</b>	6495

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#### **1. The decision:**

- 1.1. To make alterations to the Library building in partnership with Hampshire Police to allow a back office function for the Police to be accommodated within the Library.

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

- 2.1. Hayling Island Library has capacity to accommodate the Police function without negative impact on the Library provision to residents in Hayling.
- 2.2. Accommodating the Police will help ensure a Police presence on Hayling Island and assist the authority in achieving its Estates Review.
- 2.3. Shared accommodation is in line with HCC corporate initiatives to maximise the use of our buildings and at Hayling Island will, in time, achieve a saving through Police contribution to running costs of the building.
- 2.4. Works will enable the cost effective installation of self-service technology as part of the larger project which will in turn allow greater flexibility in the way that customers access the service, releasing staff to help those customers requiring more support.

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

- 3.1. Refusal of the Police request to use part of the premises.
- 3.2. The potential risk to staff and customers has been assessed and deemed low; in particular as anyone arrested or suspected will be taken directly to Havant Police Station rather than the Police Office in the Library.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:  
None

**5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:**

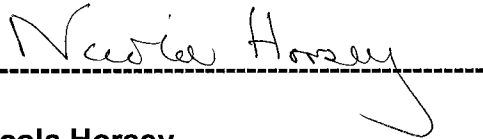
- 5.1 None.

**6. Supporting information:**

A public consultation was conducted by the Police Authority in 2013 on the potential move to the Library.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

  
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