

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Nicola Horsey
Date:	27 February 2015
Title:	Temporary closure of Leigh Park Library for replacement carpet fitting
Reference:	6495

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. To close the Library building between Monday 23 March to Tuesday 31 March inclusive, re-opening on Thursday 2 April 2015 to allow the carpet throughout the library to be replaced.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The carpet at Leigh Park Library is worn and damaged and is presenting a health and safety risk to the public as well as being an eye-sore.
- 2.2. Funding is available in the short-term to fund this work.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Out of hours working is not practicable and would be more expensive if it were.
- 3.2. Partial closure of some areas while works are done was considered but is not achievable due to health and safety considerations.
- 3.3. Non-replacement of carpet would increase the risk of injury over time.

4. Conflicts of interest:

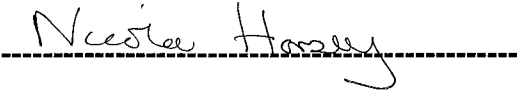
- 4.1. Conflict of interest declared by an Executive Member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision:
None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

- 5.1 None.

6. Supporting information:

If works are completed ahead of schedule the Library will re-open early, although Wednesdays are scheduled closed days.

Approved by:	Date:
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Nicola Horsey, Assistant Director Community	
On behalf of the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services	