

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and Countryside |
| Date: | 30 October 2015 |
| Title: | Library Service Transformation – Draft Strategy to 2020 |
| Reference: | 7020 |
| Report From: | Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services |

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Member notes the aims and objectives of the Library Service Transformation – Draft Strategy to 2020.
- b) That the Executive Member approves entering into public consultation on the proposals in the Draft Strategy.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The Library Service needs to be run efficiently and positioned to meet the changing demands placed on it. People access library services very differently and the County Council needs a clear focus for the future of the Service.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to have a consultation on a draft Strategy for the Library Service would make the Service vulnerable to possible challenges as difficult decisions will need to be made.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none.
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: 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:

30 October 2015

**Executive Member for Culture, Recreation and
Countryside
Councillor Andrew Gibson**