

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Officer Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Nicola Horsey, Assistant Director, Culture Communities and Business Services
<b>Title:</b>	Temporary Closure of Tadley Library
<b>Reference:</b>	6165

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**1. The decision:**

- 1.1. That Tadley Library closes for the period 24 and 25 November 2014 inclusive to allow for the replacement of window blinds.

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

- 2.1. The work cannot be carried out while the library is open due to the use of internal scaffolding towers (for high level work) and other equipment which constitutes a health and safety risk to the public.

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

- 3.1. Provision of a temporary service for this period is not viable or cost effective due to the need to identify suitable premises and to provide IT. Basingstoke Discovery Centre has been advertised as an alternative service on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. South Ham Library and Basingstoke Discovery Centre have been advertised as alternative services on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**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:**

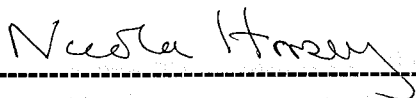
- 5.1 None.

**6. Supporting information:**

- 6.1 The current electrically operated blinds in Tadley Library are broken. Repair and maintenance costs have been reported as not financially viable in the current climate. It has therefore been decided to replace the electrical system with new manually operated blinds which will not generate future costs.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**



**1 October 2014**

**Nicola Horsey  
Assistant Director Communities**