

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
<b>Date:</b>	11 October 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Restructure of the Library Service, Phase 2 – Review of the Mobile Library Service
<b>Reference:</b>	2139
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Culture and Recreation

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**1. The decision:**

- a) That the Executive Member for Culture and Recreation approves a wide ranging consultation about the future shape of the Mobile Library Service within current known financial constraints, including the need to make 8% savings in 2011/12.

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

- 2.1. The Mobile Library Service is highly valued and much loved by its customers, but it has never had a comprehensive review. The Service, in its current format, is neither efficient nor sustainable.

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

- 3.1. To do nothing – this is not an option because the service is neither efficient nor sustainable in its current format.
- 3.2. To franchise the service – this may be an option in due course, but, in order to make changes and savings quickly, it has not been investigated at the moment.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: N/A

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:  
Mobile Library Service stops in every County Councillor's division in Hampshire.

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

<b>Approved by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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<b>Executive Member for Culture and Recreation Councillor Mrs. M. Snaith-Tempia</b>	