

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF MEMBER DELEGATED DECISION

Mobile Libraries and Library Service at Home (LSAH) Remodelling

Date Of Decision	23 December 2014
Decision Maker	Mrs L C Hodgson, Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Localism and Communities
Brief Description Of Decision	<p>The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Localism and Communities, having regard to the consultation findings as set out in the report and Appendices to it, has approved the proposals and future provision for the Mobile Library Service and Library Service at Home (LSAH) as part of a comprehensive service as set out in the 1964 Museum and Libraries Act and having due regard to the Equality Duty of the County Council as outlined in the report to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) reduce the size of the Mobile Library Service from 3 vehicles to 1 together with the consequential changes to the number of routes and stops; and (ii) integrate the Library Service at Home into the mobile library service or other provision to meet customer need including volunteer deliveries, help to access online resources or RNIB Talking Books service (paid for by the Library Service).
Reason(s) For Decision	As set out in the published report. The Mobile Library Service and Library Service at Home was tasked with making savings of £100,000 per annum in April 2014. The proposals agreed would meet this objective.
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	As set out in the published report. Options for alternative services arising out of the consultation were considered and wherever possible preferences have been met. The Equality Impact Assessment had identified that there may be implications for those with protected characteristics of age or disability. The Council has mitigated these implications where

	possible by offering a range of delivery options and location of stops.
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	None.
Signature of Decision Maker	 23 December 2014