

Record of Decisions

Notice of Motion - Libraries

Decision Taker

Mayor on 11 May 2016

Decision

That the motion be supported.

Reason for the Decision

To respond to the motion.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on Tuesday, 24 May 2016 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on 11 May 2016, members received a motion, as set out below, notice of which had been given in accordance with Standing Order A14 by Councillors Morris and Mills.

The Council is currently developing a new Library Strategy to determine the future needs and services which the Council and its partners will be able to offer within reducing Council resources. Part of this strategy will consider the future of all Torbay Council Libraries, which includes options for a Community led approach to delivering the service and a review of current library sites which may have potential for future re-development.

Therefore the Council requests the Assistant Director of Community and Customer Services to seek expressions of interest for alternative delivery models for the running or development of all Torbay Council Libraries, which will keep within our statutory obligations but provide a more cost effective long term solution.

The Mayor considered the motion at the Annual Meeting of the Council and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

None

Is this a Key Decision?

No

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

Date: 16 May 2016