

Derbyshire County Council

Meeting with Cabinet Member, Health and Communities

3 December 2013

Report of the Strategic Director, Cultural and Community Services

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF BRIMINGTON LIBRARY

1 Purpose of the report:

To seek approval for the expenditure of £25,000 from the revenue outturn budget on the refurbishment of Brimington Library and for the temporary closure of the library from 13th January to 27th January 2014.

2 Information and analysis:

At its meeting on 30 July 2013, Cabinet approved the report 'Revenue Outturn 2012/2013 (Council Services)'. The report included budgetary provision for the refurbishment of a number of libraries of £105,000. One of the libraries to be refurbished is Brimington Library at an estimated cost of £25,000.

During the refurbishment of the library the old shelving will be removed, paintwork and flooring will be made good and new modern shelving will be installed. The new shelving will be moveable enabling a more flexible use of the space.

In the interests of health and safety the work can only be carried out if the library is closed to the public.

3 Human Resources:

During the period of closure staff will be redeployed to other libraries in the area, undertake training or development activities or take annual leave for all or part of the period of closure.

4 Other considerations:

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

5 Background papers:

30 July 2013 - Revenue Outturn 2012/2013 (Council Services)

6 Key Decision:

No

7 Call-in:

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report?

No

8 Strategic Director's recommendation:

That the Cabinet Member, Health and Communities approves:

- i) The expenditure of £25,000 from the revenue outturn budget on the refurbishment of Brimington Library.
- ii) The temporary closure of Brimington Library from 13th January to 27th January 2014.

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