

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 MATLOCK LIBRARY

1. Purpose of the report:

To seek approval for the temporary closure of Matlock Library from 16th January to 10th March 2014.

2. Information and analysis:

Property Services have identified that the current heating system at Matlock Library is inadequate and a replacement heating system needs to be installed throughout the building. The new system will be more economical, efficient and it will reduce overall carbon emissions. As part of the installation process all power to the library will be turned off on a regular basis and there will also be hazardous working conditions throughout the building. 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, and property and transport considerations.

5. Background papers:

None

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 the temporary closure of Matlock Library from 16th January to 10th March 2014

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