

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON  
26 OCTOBER 2010. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER  
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON 19 OCTOBER 2010

Present: Cllr George Brown - Deputy Leader of the Council & Cabinet Member  
for the Economy, Tourism, Leisure and Planning

Julie Martin – Senior Democratic Services Officer

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#"><u>Investing in a New Lift for The Botanic Garden at Ventnor</u></a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	37/10
<b>Decision taken</b>	Option A – THAT the investment of £220,000 for the installation of a vertical shaft lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden be approved
<b>Reasons for decision</b>	To maintain to an appropriate level, in order to be in order to demonstrate the council's commitment to investing in a key asset in its ownership.  To contribute to the Corporate Priorities of Delivering Better Services and Economic Development.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	To align with the following Corporate Themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A thriving island</li> <li>• A Safe and Well-Kept Island,</li> <li>• An Inspiring Island</li> <li>• A Healthy and Supportive Island,</li> </ul>
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	Option B - To approve the investment of £220,000 for the installation of a replacement inclined lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden.  Option C - Not to approve the investment required, to support the replacement of the inclined lift in the Visitor Centre at Ventnor Botanic Garden.
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None
<b>Additional advice received</b>	Representations were received from Cllr Chris Welsford and Cllr Vanessa Churchman, raising various concerns around the proposed decision ( <a href="#"><u>Appendix attached</u></a> )