

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON MONDAY,
8 AUGUST 2011. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 2011

Present: Cllr Barry Abraham - Cabinet Member for Fire, Culture and Resident's Services

April Ross – Democratic Services Manager

Item	Extending The Support To Community Libraries To September 2011
Decision reference	28/11
Notice of Decision Published	Friday, 22 July 2011
Decision taken	Option A - To continue to fund the libraries in Bembridge, Brighstone, East Cowes, Niton and Shanklin as in the 1 March decision, beyond 31 July 2011 until 30 September 2011, as required.
Reasons for decision	<p>To underpin the new Eco Island theme of a Skilled and Sustainable Island because it supports the development of new skills bases in the community libraries, and provides additional time for those three skills to be developed in a safe and supportive environment.</p> <p>To contribute towards the new Eco Island theme of Inclusive Island, because it sees the Council supporting community groups to succeed in developing their own library services.</p>
Additional reasons	<p>To deliver budget savings, through changed service provision, because it will result in the Isle of Wight Council managing its resources and minimising its financial risks.</p> <p>To assist in providing further support to communities seeking to establish their own local library.</p>
Options considered and rejected	Option B - Not to continue to fund the libraries listed in Option A, but replace them with a mobile library service from 1 August 2011;
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None Declared