

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE LEADER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 03 July 2014 by the Leader of the Council

Date notified to all members: Friday 4 July 2014

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Thursday 10 July 2014

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Friday 11 July 2014

1. **TITLE**

The Future of Sheffield's Library Service

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

that the Leader authorises the Executive Director of Communities in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Health

(a) to take all necessary steps, as described in the report, to implement the new operating model for community libraries agreed by Cabinet on 19th February 2014; and

(b) to instruct the Director of Legal and Governance Services to complete the necessary documentation, this authority to be exercised in consultation with the Director of Capital and Major Projects in respect of property matters.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

By giving delegated authority to the Executive Director the decisions for the future of Sheffield's Library Service can be implemented efficiently and effectively working closely with community and volunteer groups interested in running co-delivered and Associate libraries in the city.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

All decisions relating to the implementation of the new operating model for community libraries could be referred back to Cabinet, but this would be inefficient and cause delays to decision making and effective implementation of the Cabinet decision with regard to the Future of Sheffield's Library Service.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

N/A

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Communities

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

