

# **CULTURE, LEISURE AND TOURISM PORTFOLIO**

## **DECISION RECORD**

18 March 2008

The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. in the Avondale Centre, Dyke House  
School, Hartlepool

### **Present:**

Councillor Victor Tumilty (Culture, Leisure and Tourism Portfolio Holder)

Officers: John Mennear, Assistant Director (Community Services)  
Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer

## **22. One Day Closure: Central Library for Essential Maintenance** *(Director of Adult and Community Services)*

### **Type of decision**

Non key.

### **Purpose of report**

To inform the Portfolio Holder of the need to close the Central Library for one day on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008 for essential maintenance and to ask for agreement to the closure

### **Issue(s) for consideration by Portfolio Holder**

The Portfolio Holder was advised that lighting in the Central Library was gradually being replaced for a variety of reasons. It would be unsafe to carry out some of the work whilst the public were in the building therefore the proposed work schedule asked that the library be closed one May 8<sup>th</sup> 2008 for one day only. This closure would be well publicised and other town libraries would be open on that day. It was also suggested that the closure be used as an opportunity to hold a staff training day in an alternative venue.

### **Decision**

That the one-day closure of the Central Library for maintenance on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008 be approved.

**J A BROWN**

**CHIEF SOLICITOR**

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