

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION BY CABINET

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>Relocation of Redditch Library</b>
Cabinet Members Present:	Councillors S E Geraghty (Chairman), M Bayliss, A I Hardman, M J Hart, A Kent, K May, R J Morris, T Onslow, A C Roberts and M T Rouse.
Date of Decision:	27 October 2022
Purpose:	To consider proposals to relocate the library in Redditch as part of the Town Plan Deal and if supported, to agree the commencement of consultation.
<b>DECISION:</b>	<b>Cabinet:</b>  a) <b>Noted the proposals for re-locating Redditch Library as part of Redditch's Town Plan Deal;</b>  b) <b>Approved the set of high-level plans and requirements for the re-location of Redditch Library as set out in the report;</b>  c) <b>Approved the commencement of formal public consultation on the proposed plans for the relocation;</b>  d) <b>Authorised the Strategic Director for Commercial and Change in collaboration with the Chief Finance Officer and in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Communities, to progress further negotiations with Redditch Borough Council for the commercial arrangements for the proposed library relocation and transfer of the library site to Redditch Borough Council, based on the main heads of terms as set out in paragraph 21 of the report; and</b>

	<b>e) Will receive a further report, in May 2023, on the outcome of the consultation and the negotiations with Redditch Borough Council.</b>
Reason(s) for the Decision:	As set out in the report. Given the scale of the potential change, to ensure that formal public consultation is carried out.
Alternative Options Considered:	None other than set out in the report.
Conflict of Interest (any declared by a consulted Cabinet Member/any dispensation granted)	Councillor S Geraghty declared an other interest in that he is a County Council representative on the Redditch Town Fund Board.
Date the decision is due to take effect:	4 November 2022

**SHEENA JONES, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE AND SCRUTINY MANAGER**