

Time began	6.00pm
Time ended	6.20pm

LEISURE AND CULTURAL SERVICES CABINET MEMBER MEETING

7 FEBRUARY 2006

Present: Councillor Dhindsa

Also present: Councillors Jackson and Travis

01/05 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

02/05 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

There were no late items. However the Chair made an announcement about Quad Energy, as follows:

Quad Energy

Following contact with the Carbon Trust, and initial discussions about their help with energy conservations issues, Councillor Dhindsa had asked the Carbon Trust to carry out a study on the Quad building and to report on any changes to the heating arrangements that could yield long or medium term savings.

Councillor Dhindsa had made clear that any recommendations could not delay the sign-off of the RIBA Stage E designs nor the tendering process that would follow.

03/05 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Non-Key Decisions

04/05 Review in Mobile Library Service and Reinvestment in Bookstart

The Cabinet Member considered a report from the Corporate Director for Leisure and Cultural Services regarding the review of the Mobile Library service and reinvestment in Bookstart. The mainstreaming of Bookstart had produced a budget pressure in 2006/7, but this coincided with the result of a review of the Mobile Library service, which promised some savings.

Decision

Resolved:

1. To approve the revisions to the Mobile Library schedules to be implemented as described in the report.
2. To authorise that the savings resulting from those changes will be reinvested as core funding for the Libraries Bookstart Programme.
3. To ask the Assistant Director – Culture to look into alternative stopping places for the Mobile Library in Shelton Lock.

MINUTES END