

DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	COUNCIL	8 FEBRUARY 2016	7

NOTICE OF MOTION – CONSULTATION PERIOD REGARDING THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS BY LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

Notice of motion is a procedure that allows members of the council to ask the council to discuss any matter for which the Council has a responsibility or which affects the Fylde area. Any member of the council can give written notice to the Director of Resources of a motion that they wish to move. The Director will publish the motion on the council's website and arrange for it to be placed on the agenda of the next available ordinary council meeting. The motion will be debated at council subject to it being moved and seconded.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider the Notice of Motion received on 15 January 2016.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

To Promote the Enhancement of The Natural & Built Environment (Place)		To Encourage Cohesive Communities (People)	
To Promote a Thriving Economy (Prosperity)		To Meet Expectations of our Customers (Performance)	√

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

None.

The Motion

1. The following Notice of Motion has been received:

“Lancashire County Council is known for having one of the best library services in the country and it also owns some important museums which are a significant part of the county's heritage.

Following the recent Lancashire County Council Cabinet meeting, Fylde Council is concerned that there will be an insufficient consultation period before the closure of libraries and museums are made. Fylde Council therefore resolves that the chief executive writes to Lancashire County Council to ask for an extended consultation period to be implemented to allow alternative delivery mechanisms to be explored. The options to be considered should include amongst others, charitable trusts, the private sector, voluntary sector and partnerships.”

The Notice of Motion has been duly proposed by Councillor Tim Ashton.

Standing Orders

2. Part 4 (Rules of Procedure), Standing Order 12 (Motions) of the council Constitution details the procedural requirements of handling a Notice of Motion.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	None arising directly from this report.
Legal	None arising directly from this report.
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report.
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report.
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report.
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from this report.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
Notification from Councillor Tim Ashton	15 January 2016	http://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/DocumentsandInformation.aspx
Council Constitution		http://fylde.cmis.uk.com/fylde/DocumentsandInformation.aspx