Report to the Chief Executive

Report submitted by: Head of Service - Estates

Date: 24 May 2017

Title of Report: Rescinding of the Deputy Leader's Approval to dispose of Fulwood and Barrowford Library and withdraw Fulwood Library, Barrowford Library, Earby Library, Freckleton Library, Whalley Library & Spring Wood Children's Centre & Lostock Hall Library & Children's Centre from the market for sale

Brief Description:

The report recommends that the decisions for the disposal of Fulwood and Barrowford Libraries made by the former Deputy Leader of the County Council on 9th March 2017 be rescinded.

Additionally, in relation to the following buildings:

- Fulwood library
- Freckleton library
- Barrowford library
- Earby library
- Whalley library & Spring Wood Children's Centre
- Lostock Hall library & Children's Centre

It is proposed that the properties be withdrawn from the market for sale.

Recommendation:

The Chief Executive approved the recommendations as set out in the full report.

This decision should be implemented immediately for the purposes of Standing Order 34(3) as any delay could adversely affect the execution of the County Council's responsibilities.

The full report is not available for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972. The report contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). It is considered that in all the circumstances of the case the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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