

BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD AND NOTICE OF DECISION BY MANAGING DIRECTOR

Further to the decision of Full Council on 2nd April 2020, the following decision(s) has/have been taken in exercise of Emergency Powers by the Managing Director by reason of the need to ensure that Council business is progressed in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Date of Decision(s): 26 May 2020

Declarations of Interest received: n/a

Consulted: Cllr Joanne Collins (Portfolio Holder)

TITLE OF REPORT(S):

Proposed re-commencement of Library Service

DECISION(S) NOTED:

The proposal from Aneurin Leisure Trust was to re-commence library services with the initial phase being a pilot of a click and collect service in some libraries.

Corporate Leadership Team were supportive of this proposal.

Further to consultation with the Executive Member the decision was made not to proceed with the proposal at this time.

Summary of reasons for Decision(s):

Further to the view of the Executive Member, which was unanimously supported by the Executive and Majority Group, and on the basis that reinstating library services at this stage is not considered a priority and that this is also currently in line with the view of other Local Authorities across Wales.



Monitoring Officer:

Don Hayler

Chief Officer (Resources):