

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS**APRIL 2014****(i) Opening Hours at Surrey's Performing Arts Library****Details of decision**

That the opening hours of the Performing Arts Library be extended from 27.5 hours per week to 33.5 hours per week as set out in paragraph 13 of the submitted report.

Reasons for decision

These proposals form part of a longer-term change programme within the Performing Arts Library, to increase efficiency and capitalise on income-generation opportunities.

The revised opening hours will offer improved value for money for Surrey residents, as they will provide greater access to the library at no additional cost to the county council.

The proposals will improve the library's efficiency, as staff will spend a greater proportion of their working week being available to serve customers, and able to offer a programme of events and activities.

(Decision of Cabinet Member for Community Services – 9 April 2014)

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