

Motion to Council

Proposer Councillor Graham Burgess
Seconder Councillor Jamie Hutchison

LIBRARY MOTION

“That this Council supports the bid by the Lee Community Hub to take on responsibility for the operation of the Lee on the Solent Library and the bid by the Elson Community Library and Hub to take on the responsibility for the operation of the Elson Library, for the benefit of local residents following their anticipated closure as Libraries operated by Hampshire County Council on 31 December 2020

That this Council approves the transfers of the Library Buildings and associated land at Lee on the Solent Library and Elson Library from Hampshire County Council to this Council for nil consideration subject to all necessary documentation being agreed to facilitate this including – but not limited to - property information and schedules of condition, and legal transfer documentation (such transfers being necessary to enable the continued and future use of those Library Buildings as community Libraries and independent community hubs by community groups)

AND further delegates power to the Chief Executive to negotiate and agree with Hampshire County Council any remedial works, if required, together with all necessary documentation; and conclude the arrangements to give effect to this motion”