

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER AND CONTACT OFFICER

TITLE OF DECISION:			
ADDITIONAL SUNDAY OPENING OF MORECAMBE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:	CLLR EVELYN ARCHER		
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:	PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR TOURISM		
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Details of Decision:			
<p>To accept the conclusions of the trial period report and consequently agree to the opening of Morecambe Visitor Information Centre for additional Sundays in the Spring, thus allowing the centre to be open for seven days per week from the beginning of April until the end of September every year.</p>			
Reasons for the decision (continue on separate sheet or append relevant papers as necessary):			
<p>The trial period of opening for additional Sundays during the spring and autumn of 2009 showed that there was demand for additional opening on Sundays in the spring months. However, the trial period showed that while there was some demand in October, there was little in November. No business case could be made for Morecambe VIC to be open for additional Sundays in the autumn and winter.</p> <p>In order to respond to the request made at the Cabinet and MPs liaison meeting in April 2008 for additional Sunday opening of Morecambe VIC, the trial period was assessed and opening for additional spring Sundays will partly meet that request.</p>			
Is the decision URGENT?			
NO			
<i>*To be completed in the case of URGENT decisions</i>			
I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ABOVE DECISION AND THAT IT IS URGENT AND REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17 OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROCEDURE RULES)			
SIGNATURE OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:		N/A	
I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		Evelyn Archer	
DATE:		3 February 2010	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			PD260
DATE DECISION TAKEN:	3 Feb 2010	DATE RECEIVED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES:	4 Feb 2010
DATE DECISION PUBLISHED:	4 Feb 2010	IMPLEMENTATION DATE (publication day + 5 working days):	12 Feb 2010

A copy of the report considered by the decision taker should be appended to this form and forwarded immediately to Democratic Services on completion.