

KEY DECISION

Proposed to be made by
the Cabinet on
30 July 2008

<p>LEAD MEMBER/ PORTFOLIO HOLDER</p> <p>Councillor Roger Hollingworth</p>	<p>ITEM</p> <p>FUTURE OF BROMSGROVE MUSEUM</p>	<p>WARDS AFFECTED</p> <p>All Wards</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DECISION TAKER</p> <p>Report of the Executive Director – Partnerships and Projects</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR</p> <p>Phil Street</p> <p>01527 881202</p>	<p>SUMMARY</p> <p>The Council have been considering the future of the Bromsgrove Museum for a prolonged period. The review of the museum was prompted by the fact that the number of visitors to the museum has been at a low and unsatisfactory level and consequently the museum is not seen as cost effective. A detailed options appraisal has been carried out regarding the museum and following on from this it has been decided that the museum building is to be closed, many of the artefacts on display will be put in store and others will be displayed around a number of the Council’s buildings as well as being offered on loan to other organisations. Full consultation will take place with the Charity Commission and the Museum’s Association. The building will be sold and the Tourist Information Centre will be transferred to an alternative location. An action plan has been prepared to detail the stages to be addresses in the process of closure of the building.</p>	<p>REASONS FOR BEING ON THE FORWARD PLAN</p> <p>St John’s Ward and all wards indirectly</p>

CONSULTATION DETAILS	Method of Consultation	Consultation period or dates
<p data-bbox="219 177 421 209">Stakeholders</p> <p data-bbox="219 252 678 395">The Council will consult with the Charity Commission and the Museum and Libraries Association</p>	<p data-bbox="707 177 1464 248">The Council will consult through correspondence and meetings</p>	<p data-bbox="1536 165 1995 272">The consultation will take place between 1st September and 31st December 2008</p>

DECISION TO BE MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

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