

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT LIST

CO/511/2012

BETWEEN:-

THE QUEEN

on the application of

(1) LUCY WILLIAMS
(2) NICHOLAS DORRINGTON

Claimants

-- and --

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Defendant

ORDER

On hearing counsel for the Claimants and for the Defendant on 19 and 20 March 2012, and judgment having being handed down on 3 April 2012,

1. **IT IS DECLARED** that that part of the decision taken by the Defendant's cabinet on 27 September 2011, that libraries provision in 10 identified areas be delivered via community partnership libraries ("CPLs"), was unlawful. The Cabinet did not give due regard to the needs set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.
2. **IT IS ORDERED** that:
 - (1) That part of the Defendant's decision of 27 September 2011, that libraries provision, in 10 identified areas, be delivered via CPLs, be quashed.

- (2) Any reconsideration by the Defendant of that part of that decision to comply with the terms of the Court's judgment of 3 April 2012.
- (3) The Defendant do pay the Claimants' costs of these proceedings such costs to be the subject of a detailed assessment if not agreed.
- (4) There be a detailed assessment of the Claimants' publicly funded costs.
- (5) For the avoidance of any doubt, paragraph 11 of the order made by HHJ Thornton QC on 8 February 2012 has lapsed.

Alan Wilkie
1/5/12.