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From: Redacted Official 1 WG
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Subject: FW: Caerphilly Library Service Judicial Review Appeal Result
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Hello Redacted Official 4 WG,

Please see below and attached. REDACTED

Regards

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Evening,

I'm sending this to you as a courtesy and for your information. The attached documents were issued late on Friday 21st August 2026 and are now public record. To note, until we receive notification of whether an appeal and subsequent injunction may be received from the Save the Abertridwr Library protest group, all libraries will currently remain open, and no permanent closure date can be made.

Library Service – Judicial Review update

Caerphilly county borough council has successfully defended the judicial review into its new Library Service Strategy.

A High Court judge found in the council's favour and refused permission for the Judicial Review to proceed. Costs have also been awarded to the council. To explain this a little further, we went through a rolled up (two stages together) hearing in June, the first stage of which was the permission to proceed. The Judicial Review did not pass that hurdle, and the judge has decided in the Council's favour.

The claimant now has a period of time to appeal the decision, so the council will await any outcome before considering next steps.

We will continue to keep the community updated over the coming weeks.

Any questions please do get in touch.

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