

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
 QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION  
 ADMINISTRATIVE COURT (BIRMINGHAM)  
 BEFORE HIS HONOUR JUDGE MCKENNA

Claim No: CO/4093/2011

BETWEEN



THE QUEEN  
 on the application of  
 KIRSTY GREEN

Claimant

and

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Defendant

ORDER

UPON hearing Counsel for the Claimant and Counsel for the Defendant upon the hand-down of the Court's judgment in this matter on 16 November 2011

IT IS DECLARED that:

- (1) The Defendant's decisions in respect of changes to its public library service made on 2 February 2011, 16 February 2011 and 12 April 2011 and any consequential decisions were unlawful by reason of the Defendant's failure to comply with the public sector equality duties set out in section 76A of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, section 49A of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 and section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

AND IT IS ORDERED that:

- (2) The decisions set out in paragraph 1 above are quashed.
- (3) The Protective Costs Order at paragraph 3 of the Order of Beatson J dated 11 July 2011 (sealed 13 July 2011) is discharged *ab initio*.
- (4) The Defendant shall pay the Claimant's costs of these proceedings, subject to detailed assessment if not agreed.
- (5) The costs of the Claimant to be subject to detailed Community Legal Service funding assessment.
- (6) Permission to Appeal is refused.