

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Executive Decision Record**

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member – Environment
<b>Date:</b>	9 March 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Highway Weed Control Agency Agreements
<b>Reference:</b>	1390
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Environment

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**1. The decision: (PROPOSED)**

- 1.1. That approval be given for the extension, for a further year from 1 April 2010, of the arrangements whereby Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Eastleigh Borough Council and Havant Borough Council carry out highway weed control in their areas.
- 1.2. That a review of the weed control arrangements be carried out over the next year with a view to reporting on revised arrangements for the 2011/12 financial year.

**2. Reason for the decision:**

- 2.1. It is necessary to make arrangements for the continuance of the highway weed control in Basingstoke and Deane, Eastleigh and Havant districts in order for this element of the service to be carried out in 2010/11.

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. The making of new agency agreements with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Eastleigh Borough Council and Havant Borough Council to enable these district councils to continue to carry out the highway weed control without the need to obtain further authority each year.
- 3.2. Transfer of the work to the County Council, to be carried out through the Term Highways Contract.

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None.

5. **Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:** None.

6. **Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent:** Not applicable.

7. **Statement from the Decision Maker:**

<b>Approved by:</b>  ----- <b>Executive Member for Environment Councillor M J Kendal</b>	<b>Date:</b>  <b>9 March 2010</b>
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