

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Efficiency Panel
Date of Decision:	24 May 2010
Decision Title:	Procurement Improvement Programme Update
Decision Reference:	1657
Report From:	Director of Property, Business and Regulatory Services

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1. The decision:

- (a) That the Panel notes that good overall progress is being made on the Procurement Improvement Programme and continues to receive reports on these key corporate initiatives at future meetings.
- (b) That the Panel approves the proposal to undertake further work on a project to seek a cost-effective alternative to the current approach to public notice advertising and directs the project team to seek the maximum efficiency saving possible.
- (c) That the Panel receives a further report on the proposed solution for public notice advertising in due course.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1 The Procurement Improvement Programme does not link to the corporate priorities but requires a decision as it has a positive impact on the management of the County Council's resources and on the local economy; by promoting a strategic approach to procurement; and by developing the procurement skills of staff and improving capacity.

3. Conflicts of interest:

- 3.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 3.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

4. Other options considered and rejected: 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:

Approved by:

Date:

24 May 2010

Chairman of the Efficiency Panel
Councillor C Davidovitz