

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member - Environment
Date:	29 June 2010
Title:	South Downs National Park Scheme of Planning Delegation
Reference:	1693
Report From:	Director of Environment

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

- a) That the County Council be recommended to enter into an agreement with the South Downs National Park Authority under S101 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the delivery of those planning services currently carried out by the County Council within that part of Hampshire that is within the South Downs National Park.
- b) That the Director of Environment and the Chief Executive be authorised to negotiate the details associated with the agreement and conclude it accordingly.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 To ensure that that planning services are delivered in a coherent manner for all of Hampshire taking into account National Park purposes and the needs of the residents and businesses of Hampshire.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not to enter into an agreement – unacceptable as it would be disruptive to the delivery of public services and would not necessarily serve the best interests of the residents of the county.

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:**

Approved by:

Date:

29 June 2010

**Executive Member for Environment
Councillor M J Kendal**