

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	25 October 2010
Title:	Freedom of Information
Reference:	2212
Report From:	Chief Executive

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1. The decision:

- a) That Cabinet notes the report and further endorses the policy with regard to Freedom of Information Act (FoIA) enquiries.
- b) That the Government be asked to consider allowing a charge to commercial organisations for information requested under the FoIA where the data supplied was of commercial value to the organisation.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To update Cabinet on the numbers, nature and cost of handling Freedom of Information and Environmental Information Regulation requests across the County Council.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

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:

25 October 2010

**Chairman of the Cabinet
Councillor T K Thornber, CBE**