

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	24 January 2011
Title:	Hampshire Economic Assessment
Reference:	2509
Report From:	Director of Economic Development

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1. The decision:

- a) That the outcome of the consultation process and the key points arising be noted.
- b) That the Director of Economic Development, in consultation with the Executive Member for Economic Development and Rural Affairs, be delegated authority to approve the final draft of the Economic Assessment on the basis set out in this report.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. The County Council has a statutory duty, as an upper-tier authority, to produce a Local Economic Assessment. The draft Assessment was approved by Cabinet in July 2010. The document has undergone minor amendments following a period of consultation and approval of the final document is needed prior to publication.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. For Cabinet to approve the final Assessment including appendices. These are lengthy documents which have been before Cabinet in draft form. No significant changes have been made so it is recommended that Cabinet delegate the authority to sign off the document.

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:

24 January 2011

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