

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Hampshire Economic Board
Date:	16 February 2011
Title:	Hampshire Apprenticeships Update
Reference:	2526
Report From:	Director of Human Resources and Director of Economic Development

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1. The decision: (PROPOSED)

- a) That the Apprenticeship Grant Scheme for small businesses should not be repeated.
- b) That a further report be brought forward on the wider review of apprenticeships and support for Care Leavers.
- c) That Hampshire County Council continues working to set up an Accredited Training Association.
- d) That if an Accredited Training Association is established, it be considered at that time whether Hampshire County Council apprentices should be employed through it.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. Work to increase the number of apprenticeships in Hampshire has been undertaken for the past two years, but the background against which this work has been carried out has recently changed.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To identify funds for an extension of the Apprenticeship Grant Scheme.
- 3.2. To continue with the roll-out of apprenticeships in the Council at the original planned rate.
- 3.3. To abandon the recruitment of apprenticeships in the Council.

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: 16 February 2011
Chairman of the Hampshire Economic Board Councillor T K Thornber CBE	