

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member – Environment and Transport
Date:	7 June 2011
Title:	Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment
Reference:	2923
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment be approved for submission to the Environment Agency to meet the County Council's obligations under the Flood Risk Regulations 2009.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. Hampshire County Council is producing a PFRA in order to meet a requirement of the Flood Risk Regulations 2009, which transpose the EU Floods Directive 2007 into UK law. The PFRA is also important in laying the foundations for the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy, which the County Council is required to develop under the Flood and Water Management Act 2010.
- 2.2. Under the Flood Risk Regulations/EU Directive, the PFRA has one key function, which is to use local data and local expertise to check and, if necessary challenge, conclusions drawn by the Environment Agency with regard to the local area. The PFRA will assist officers in determining whether any parts of the County should be designated as high flood risk areas under national criteria and submitted as such to the EU, prior to further mapping and planning under the Regulations and Directive.
- 2.3. The PFRA also has a second function, independent of the EU requirements, namely to provide an early evidence base for local flood risk. This will ultimately inform the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy required under the Flood and Water Management Act.

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. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

5. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

6. Statement from the Decision Maker:

The views and recommendations of the Environment and Transportation Select Committee were received and taken into consideration.

Approved by:

Date:

7 June 2011

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

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