

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	25 July 2011
Title:	Partnership for Urban South Hampshire Business Plan
Reference:	3133
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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1. The decision:

1.1. That the Cabinet recommends to the County Council that the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire Business Plan be supported for 2011/12, but that the County Council reserves its position in respect of the proposed housing numbers pending consideration of the revised South Hampshire Spatial Strategy.

2. Reason for the decision:

2.1. Hampshire County Council is a partner in the Partnership for Urban South Hampshire (PUSH) and as such it is required to formally consider and approve the PUSH Business Plan each year.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. To withhold approval for the PUSH Business Plan which would effectively signal the County Council's departure from the partnership; or to give unqualified support for all aspects of the Business Plan. This latter course would endorse a proposed level of new housing development ahead of crucial work on the distribution of proposed housing numbers, which is considered essential to inform any judgement on the acceptability and deliverability of the level of development proposed.

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 July 2011

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